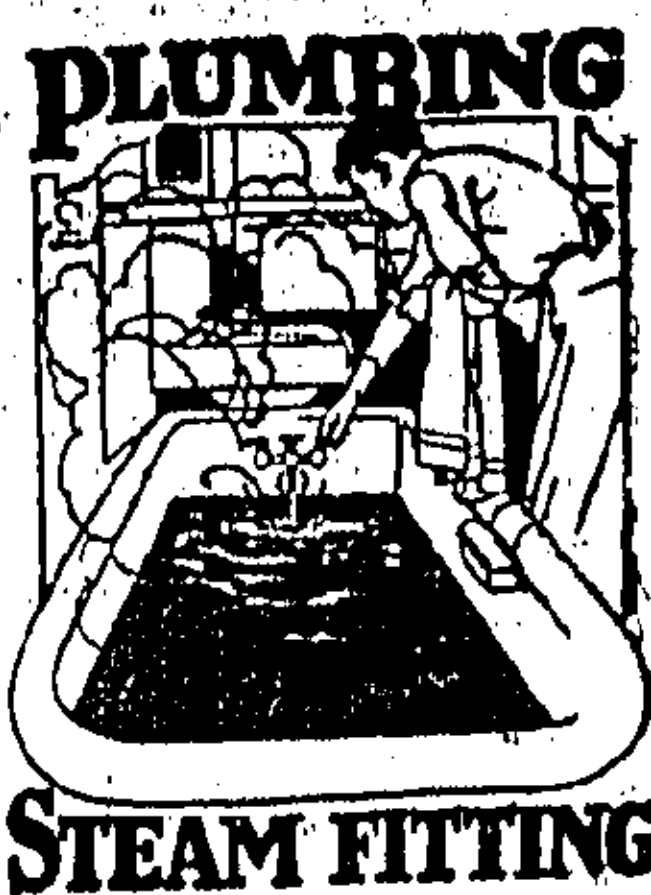




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MOB AT HANKOW.

TROOPS FORCED TO
OPEN FIRE.

COMMUNIST AGITATORS

A Naval Wireless message received in Hongkong to-day indicates that there has been a recurrence of mob incidents in Hankow and it is presumed that Communist agitators, after being little in the limelight of late, have again succeeded in working a mob up to a frenzy and provoking an attack on the police.

The latest incident reported occurred on Friday night, rickshaws, coming into conflict with the police. The latter were unable to control the mob and it was necessary to call Chinese troops into action.

The troops opened fire on the mob and succeeded in dispersing them after four rickshaws had been shot dead and about twenty others injured. The mob was apparently in the precincts of the ex-British Consulate and no doubt this was their objective. The Garrison Commander, however, lined the border of the former Consulate with troops and prevented the mob from entering. The message makes no reference to any casualties suffered by the police or troops.

THE NAVAL PARLEY SESSION.

A NEW AMERICAN
DECLARATION.

Geneva, July 31.

The plenary meeting of the naval limitations conference has been postponed until August 3 or 4.

The announcement of the postponement followed the Americans' receipt of despatches from Washington, and simultaneously the American delegation published proposals asking that any treaty concluded shall contain a clause empowering any signatory to call a fresh conference between 1931 and 1936, in the event of another signatory seemingly utilising the tonnage allocation of cruisers to such a manner as to necessitate the adjustment of the total allocation of that class, and that in the event of a disagreement the present convention may be terminated within a year.—*Reuter*.

THE INDIAN FLOOD EFFECTS.

5,000 HOUSES DESTROYED IN
ONE CITY.

Bombay, July 31.

Telegraphic communication with Baroda has been reestablished. The city and parts of the surrounding district have been under water for three days. The city's total death toll, however, is only 30.

The death toll of the surrounding district has not yet been ascertained, but is not likely to exceed 100.

The mills at Ahmedabad have re-opened, but are suffering a shortage of labour, large numbers of the employees having left the city, where 5,000 houses have been destroyed.—*Reuter*.

FUTURE RUMANIAN CRISIS?

MANIFESTO BY PRINCE
CAROL.

Paris, July 31.

The newspapers strongly criticize a manifesto to the Press in which Prince Carol of Rumania declares that, while it is far from his thoughts to foment any kind of agitation in Rumania, he considers that as he is a Rumanian, and a father, he has the right and duty to see that the nation's greatness is not impaired, "so that my son may enter upon his inheritance when the time comes and the situation gives me the right to intervene personally. I will never refuse to obey my people if they call me."—*Reuter*.

ABERDEEN DOCTOR KIDNAPPED.

HELD A CAPTIVE FOR OVER
FIVE MONTHS.

PAID \$1,200 RANSOM.

After being kidnapped from Aberdeen a Chinese doctor named Chan Lai-chun paid \$1,200, and two tons of Macao opium for his release and was allowed to return to the Colony. Since his return, another Chinese, named Leung Bing, has been arrested and identified by Dr. Chan as his kidnapper.

Leung Bing was charged before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning with kidnapping Dr. Chan from Apichau, Aberdeen, on November 19th last year. Detective Sgt. Carcy is in charge of the case, and this morning he applied for a week's formal remand which was granted.

It appears that Dr. Chan, who is a well known practitioner in the Aberdeen district, was lured on to a junk lying in the harbour on the pretext that a sick person on board needed his services. When the junk was reached, the defendant who was with him, produced a revolver with which he threatened Dr. Chan. Dr. Chan was taken to a Chinese village on the coast where he was kept a prisoner from November until March of this year, by which time he had communicated with his relatives and obtained the money necessary for his release. He was sent to Macao from which place he sailed for Hongkong.

The matter was reported to the Police and on Friday the defendant was arrested on board a Macao boat. Dr. Chan identifies him as the man who kidnapped him.

OLD RESIDENT DIES AT HOME.

FORMER CHIEF MANAGER OF
KOWLOON DOCK.

News has been received by cable of the death at home of a very old resident of the Colony, Mr. William Wilson, who was acting Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company at the time of his retirement eighteen years ago.

Mr. Wilson passed away at his home in Glenside, Kilmacolm, Scotland.

He was associated with the dock company in the early days, joining them as long ago as 1881, being for a number of years the Superintendent Engineer, later the Manager at Kowloon, and prior to his retirement was acting as Chief Manager. He retired in 1909, after 28 years service.

FIREWOOD SHORTAGE.

A TEMPORARY MATTER.

Since the beginning of the C.N.C. strike the importation of firewood from Singapore has been greatly hindered, says the vernacular press. Furthermore there has been a strike of the coolies in Wuchow where most of the firewood used in the Colony comes from, and so a shortage of firewood has been felt in the Colony for the past few days.

The Chinese press now states that the strike of coolies in Wuchow has been settled and that yesterday, the two Wuchow boats, the s.s. Tai Ming, and s.s. Chung On, brought in large quantities of firewood.

BURIAL OF FREDDIE WELSH.

HIS ESTATE WORTH
G.\$125,000.

New York, July 31.

The boxer Freddie Welsh has been buried here. The pall-bearers were other famous boxers, namely Mickey Walker, Benny Leonard, Mike McTigue, and Johnny Dundee. His brother announces that Freddie Welsh did not die in poverty, as was generally believed, but owned property in California, for which he had refused an offer of G.\$90,000, also real estate in New York worth G.\$45,000.—*Reuter's American Service*.

SEES "NO PATH TO TREAD."

RUSSIAN MINISTER AND
BRITAIN.

TRADE UNPROTECTED.

M. Chicherin, the Soviet Foreign Minister, in an interview with a *Daily Express* correspondent in Moscow, summarised his view of Anglo-Russian relations in the words: "I see no path on which to tread."

Every time our Government tries to improve relations with your country, he said, your people cry "Cease propaganda." Always propaganda, propaganda, propaganda. The Soviet Government does not make propaganda. Our diplomatic couriers do not transport Communist party propaganda. Since the Geneva Conference it has never happened.

May I put a frank question to you? I asked (writes the correspondent) in my country they believe that Russia is trying to undermine and destroy the British Empire. It is believed, too, that you, personally, your Excellency, are an enemy of my people.

M. Chicherin replied:—The first time I came up against Great Britain was in January 1918. It was in St. Petersburg, as it was then, Leningrad as it is now—and I was adjutant to Trotsky. For some reason we could not get our tea from China, and I went to see the secretary of the Chinese Legation about it.

He informed me that the British Government had instructed China not to allow us to have tea. Great Britain wanted Russia and China to be on bad terms.

"Agitating Against Russia."

The next time I found that Great Britain was our enemy was in 1920, when Lieut. Colonel Etherton, in Kashgar, provided arms and money to stir up a revolt against us in Central Asia. A little later the British Consul in Persia did the same thing.

After that General Harrington caused our Russian commercial delegation to be put to sea in a small ship, and they nearly lost their lives in the Black Sea.

After defeating Kolchak's army we arrived with our forces in China and found that Great Britain was influencing the Peking Government to prevent China having normal relations with us. Therefore, I left to Canton and published the famous agreement with Sun Yat Sen.

That was the beginning of our present relations with China.

What about trade relations between our two countries? I inquired. Do you see no way of bringing the two countries together on an economic basis?

To this question M. Chicherin answered:—Great Britain has annulled the Trade Agreement of 1921, which contained a clause to the effect that all goods imported into Great Britain by our Trade Delegation should be considered the property of the Soviet State, but, as you know, private property in Russia was confiscated and transferred to the State. Now, suppose we are exporting wood, and the former proprietor of the wood asks a British Court to rule that the wood is not our property, but his, if the Court so rules, we lose our goods. Russian commerce in Great Britain is not protected.

"No Bellicose Intentions."

I then inquired about Russia's foreign relations with other countries.

I fear that your British die-hards are pushing Poland against us, replied M. Chicherin. France is pacified, but France has not the power she used to have. There is a certain tension between Poland and ourselves, but it is not grave. We have no bellicose intentions. In Poland, however, there are disquieting signs.

You are not very optimistic, your Excellency, I remarked.

When recently I was in Paris and Berlin, he replied, I saw certain Englishmen who told me that your Conservative Government said, "There is no going back."

What is your reply to that statement? I asked.

M. Chicherin thought for a brief moment and said, also in English:—I see no path on which to tread.

The grave, in the Protestant cemetery at Bangkok of the German Charge d'Affaires, who was buried in 1925, has been desecrated and the bronze cover stolen. There is much indignation at this outrage amongst the German community.

CANTON FEARS.

PRO-HANKOW COUP
LIKELY.

MORE PEACE TALK.

Canton, July 30.

There is anxiety here at the reports of a complot by the Hankow party, whereby they are to regain control of the city. It is said that a committee, consisting of ex-Commissioners and several military commanders, and headed by Mr. Sun Fo, has already been appointed for the purpose.

One of the plans of campaign is to stir up strife in Kwangtung, by means of outside agents as well as internal propagandists.

NORTHERN ATTACK BEGINS.

To Concentrate Against Feng.

Shanghai, July 31.

The Northerners are starting a general attack against the army of Feng Yu-hsiang in Honan. The Fengtien army will attack Feng from the North, while Marshals Chang Tsung-chang, and Sun Chuan-fang's will make a joint attack through the Lungshai railway, the eastern section of which has been captured by the Shantung army.

General Feng Yu-hsiang arrived at Chengchow last Friday afternoon from Kaifeng. On the same evening he held a military conference there, at which military plans against Shantung and Chihli were decided upon.

Quiet Along Yangtze.

Shanghai, July 31.

The situation here remains unchanged and there is nothing to report from the Yangtze ports.—*Naval Wireless*.

MORE PEACE TALK.

Negotiations in Progress.

Chinese telegrams received during the week-end state that although the Nanking-Fengtien peace conversations have been repeatedly denied by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and the military authorities in Shanghai, a Peking telegram received there says that negotiations are progressing in Peking and latest developments indicate that an armistice between Nanking and Peking is possible.

Another Nanking delegate in the person of a certain Mr. Lo is reported to have arrived at Peking the day before yesterday, and this delegate has had two successful meetings with General Yang Yuting, the Fengtien Chief of Staff.

Information furnished by Fengtien circles has it that both Marshal Chang Tso-lin and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek have agreed on the peace terms generally. The terms suggested by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek are said to be as follows:

1. Leave all political questions to be settled later on.

2. Both parties to declare an armistice on the Shantung front, and the Shantung armies should not advance south further than Hsuehchow.

3. The Fengtien and Nanking armies to co-operate in carrying out an anti-Red campaign.

4. Political questions will be settled after the complete eradication of the Red influence from China.

These terms are quite satisfactory to Marshal Chang Tso-lin, it is reported, and the Fengtien warlord is sending Mr. Pan Fu, the Peking Premier, down to arrange details. Mr. Pan will first visit Tsinan to confer with Marshal Chang Tsung-chang and Sun Chuan-fang and then he will come down to Hsuehchow to meet Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

The above reports are still denied by Nanking official circles.

FATAL FALL FROM TRAMCAR.

FOOLISH ACT BY CHINESE.

On Friday morning a Chinese, aged about 30, jumped from a moving tramcar in the vicinity of the Chi Ping Company, Des Voeux Road, Central, and was seriously injured in the head.

He was rendered unconscious, and later taken to the Government Civil Hospital, where he died shortly after admittance.

\$5,000 WILL CASE ARGUED.

DECLINED "LIKE BUTTER
IN THE SUN."

MONEY FOR OLD SERVANT.

Mr. Justice Hill, and a special jury in the Probate Court, London, last month, entered upon the fourth day's hearing of the dispute concerning a will by which Mr. John Robert Cooke, builder Broughton, Astley, Leicestershire, who died last September at the age of 68 and left the whole of his \$5,000 estate to a former servant, Miss Violet Ward.

Miss Ward, who is 20, sought through her father as legal guardian to propound a will dated January 23, 1926. The will is opposed by the widow, Mrs. Harriet Sophia Cooke (through her guardian, as she is in an asylum), and Mrs. Catherine Mary Buxton, a daughter. They allege that it was not properly executed, and that Mr. Cooke was of unsound testamentary capacity. They also assert that Miss Ward used undue influence, which she denied.

Mrs. Buxton, the daughter of the deceased, continued her evidence for the defence, challenging the testamentary capacity of her late father. She was cross-examined at length by Mr. Bayford, K.C., counsel for the young woman who claims the estate.

Mrs. Buxton said that after her father's death she broke into the bungalow and searched for papers, but found none.

Not Fit for Business.

Mr. Harry Buxton, husband of the previous witness, said he had been employed in the testator's business for 27 years, and in 1924 he was taken into partnership and became manager. After the 1925 stroke, he did not think deceased was fit to look after business. Up to the latter part of 1925 he saw his father-in-law as often as before.

Sir Ellis Hume-Williams—What happened then?—I used to go up sometimes in the morning and I could not get into the bungalow. Both gates would be locked, and I could try them and go away.

Witness knew nothing about the will or the assignment of the bungalow until after Mr. Cooke's death. He saw him off and on occasionally until he died.

Sir Ellis—What was his condition?—He seemed dazed all the time. He could not recollect himself to do anything. If you wanted to know something you could not get an answer from him. For eighteen months before he died he was not able to do any business. I was managing the business.

In cross-examination, witness said that he had always been on friendly terms with the late Mr. Cooke. He estimated the value of the estate at about \$3,000. His Lordship said that the state had been sworn for estate duty apparently at \$3,000.

In reply to Sir Ellis Hume-Williams, his Lordship (who had the papers before him) said that the affidavit was signed by Annie Maria Ward, the mother of Violet Ward, and the gross value was given as \$3,495.

Question of Language.

The witness was several times asked to speak up so that the jury might hear him, and eventually Mr. Justice Hill asked him—Do you ever have to shout at people in your builder's yard?

Yes, my Lord, he replied.

Mr. Justice Hill (breezily)—Then imagine I am one of those persons. (Laughter.)

The foreman of the jury—I am afraid the language would be different, my Lord. (Loud laughter.)

Mr. Buxton agreed that Miss Ward seemed to look after Mr. Cooke quite well, but she appeared to control him.

Mr. Frank Hall, garage proprietor of Broughton, Astbury, who had known Mr. Cooke for forty-five years, said there was a marked change in him after 1923. After he went to the bungalow, continued the witness, he was a changed man. He went down like a butter in the sun.

Mr. Clifford Mortimer counsel told Mr. Lord and the jury the way Miss Ward used to behave? I think she looked after him well, but she controlled him absolutely. Everything he had to do, she

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A REPULSE BAY ROBBERY.

THIEF JUMPS FROM MATSHED
WINDOW.

GETS THREE MONTHS.

"You were in a position of trust. You deliberately used your position to rob," said Mr. Lindsell this morning to a field of the caretaker of the matsheds at Repulse Bay whom he convicted of attempting to steal money from a wallet belonging to Senior Revenue Officer, Mr. George Watt.

Evidence was given by Mr. T. M. Hazelrigg, Assistant Crown Solicitor, to the effect that from an adjacent matshed he saw defendant jump out from the window of Mr. Watt's shed, having apparently been interrupted by the return of two ladies from the bathing beach. Banknotes were found strewn on a bench inside the shed, while others were left half-in the wallet. The affair occurred on Saturday afternoon.

"Had you not been interrupted," said His Worship to the defendant, "you probably would have got away with \$50." Three months' hard labour.

SUSPECTED CHOLERA.

TAISHAN HELD UP.

On arrival from Macao last evening, the s.s. Taishan berthed as usual, but later in the evening, the Assistant Purser, Mr. Marcus, complained of stomach pains and proceeded to his home in Kowloon.

At 2 a.m. a doctor was called and the case was diagnosed as cholera and the afflicted man was removed to Kowloon Hospital where he at present remains for treatment.

The Port Health Officer was informed and this official ordered the Taishan to take up a berth in the Quarantine Anchorage. The Taishan moved out at 7.30 this morning and a disinfection of the ship was carried out.

It is understood that Mr. Marcus has been suffering from dysentery for the past few days and it is probable that the diagnosis errs. This is supported by the fact that the Taishan is believed to be berthing at the Canton Wharf at noon to-day, and that sailings will not be interrupted.

THE C. N. C. STRIKE.

NO NEWS HERE YET.

Upon inquiry this morning we were informed that there had been no development in the C.N.C. strike situation over the week-end.

Later information is to the effect that another meeting will be held this evening at Shanghai between the China Navigation Company and the Guilds. The result cannot reach Hongkong until some time tomorrow, but a generally optimistic feeling prevails.

did for him. She would tell him what to do.

The witness added that for some time before his death deceased was a "broken-down, tottering, old man," and it was absolutely impossible for him to do business.

Mr. John Oliver, a signalman, who attended an adult school with the deceased for many years, said he saw him a week before he died. He said to him with reference to Miss Ward—You seem to have a good girl here—and he replied disjunctedly—Had to sign money—girl.

Witness did not understand what he meant, so he asked—Do you mean you had to sign money away, to the girl—and he nodded, and when witness asked—Why? he replied—"Frit to."

He used the Leicestershire dialect and he meant he was "frightened into doing so."

Asked in re-examination if Mr. Cooke was capable of transacting business at the time, the witness said—No, he was not fit to run a fried fish shop.

BOXING "BRUTAL."

LONDON CONTEST A
"DEBAUCH."

SIR HALL CAINE'S VIEWS.

A dramatic letter from Sir Hall Caine, protesting against the "debauch of brutality" of the Walker-Milligan fight, appears in the *Daily Express* of mail week. The text is as follows:

"Sir,—In the light of the vivid and terrible story, told with almost cruel nakedness by your contributor, Mr. Hannen Swaffer, of the ten rounds of manslaughter, which took place last night in the fight between two young boys in London in the presence of some thousands of persons who, of their own free will, went out to witness it, is it not time that some man who can speak with the authority of the public conscience should call a halt to such orgies of savage, corrupt, and degrading inhumanity.

I am not that man, but with all my heart and soul I call for him. I call not for a bishop or a priest, who has no love of honest sport, even if it is perilous sport, nor yet for a layman, who, like myself, has no knowledge of the art of fighting with the fists, and no sympathy to waste on the prevailing and preposterous passion for the triumphs of brawn over brain, but for an entirely healthy-minded and able-bodied person—in a word, for a whole man, of whatever class or condition, full of personal courage and of pride in the display of great powers of physical endurance.

I call for such a man to say, in the sacred name of humanity, that these gross exhibitions of merciless savagery, and of loathsome trafficking in human suffering must once, and for all, come to an end in England.

"Time to Cease."

Look again at your contributor's description of the closing scene of last night's fight.

"Milligan's lip was split. He had a badly-injured jaw, and several teeth were knocked out. Blood poured from his mouth as he sat in his corner. Tommy flopped into his seat. It was a terrible and gory sight. 'Doctor, please,' was shouted from the ring. Before one could be found two ambulance men rushed through the ropes and then three or four doctors followed."

And now look again at another passage of your contributor's report:

"Mr. C. B. Cochran, who organised the contest, said there was \$40,000 in the house. This would probably leave him with a profit of \$4,000."

It may be said, perhaps quite truthfully, that the promoter of the contest could not have foreseen the certainty of such a ghastly climax to the enterprise he had organised. I leave him to whatever consolation he may find in that possibility while he counts what I personally consider his ill-got gains.

But I am probably an older man than he, and remembering what the outraged conscience of an earlier, and I think a better, public said to his predecessor after the barbaric prize fights of Sayers, Heenan, and the like, I tell him that if there were no such scenes as these last night, and that the time has come when both should cease in a civilised not to say a Christian, country.

Should be Prohibited.

For the two unhappy boys who were tempted by blood-money and by such poor travesties of fame as are created for them by the Press I have nothing but sympathy and pity.

As far as I can judge, such combatants are generally quite illiterate, scarcely able to read and write according to ordinary standards of excellence, but they are great of heart and strong of body and soul and if their qualities of skill and courage and of muscle could be spent to any true account for the service of their country or of humanity they would be worthy of esteem, and the story of the price they have too often to pay for victory, of defeat, could be forgotten in the heroism of their endeavour.

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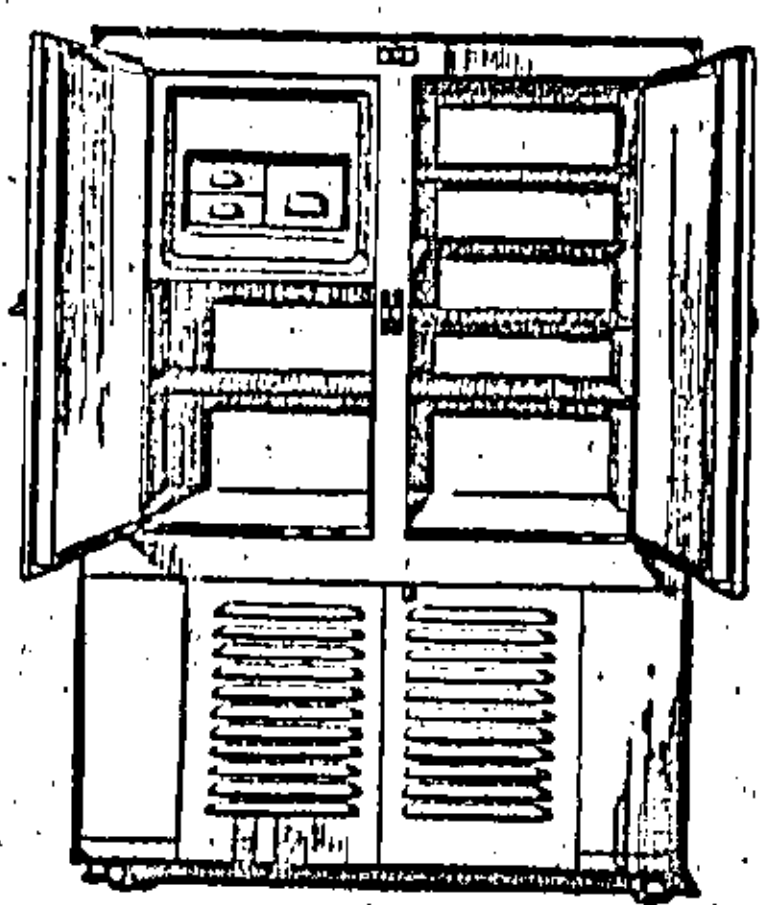
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CHINA FERMENT.

SHANGHAI COOLIES IN
COLLISION.Shanghai, July 31.
A ricsa strike in the native city, apparently a final struggle by the Union against the Moderates, resulted in a collision with the military wherein the latter fired on the mob, killing four and inflicting several casualties.
Seven thousand ricsa coolies are still out.—*Reuter*.

Troop Movements.

Wuhu, July 30.
A number of transports and junks arrived from Nanking yesterday carrying troops.—*Naval Wireless*.Shanghai, July 30.
The situation remains unchanged.Other Yangtze ports have nothing to record.—*Naval Wireless*.

Northern Claims.

Hankow, July 30.
General Gallen did not accompany M. Borelin but is remaining to direct the military operations.—*Reuter*.

Northern Claims.

Peking, July 30.
The Northerners claim that they captured Tsing-kiangpu on July 28 and Pengpu on July 29.—*Reuter*.

Chang Fat-kwai at Kuikiang.

Kuikiang, July 30.
Enthusiastic demonstrations were made by a large crowd who gathered to welcome Chang Fat-kwai and Wang Ching-wei, who came down on Friday from up river.—*Naval Wireless*.

National Finance.

Shanghai, July 30.
A two-cent tax on large bottles and a one-cent tax on small bottles of aerated waters is being collected in Chinese territory as from July 26.

It is reliably stated that the legalised sale of opium and the licensing of opium dens will be enforced shortly. The monopoly will be granted to the Yung Ting Company, the alleged notorious opium smugglers, who are paying \$3,000,000 for the first month, rising to \$1,700,000 for the twelfth month, the payments totalling \$15,400,000.

Two thousand Whampoa cadets arrived on Saturday aboard the Fan and are awaiting orders.—*Reuter*.

OIL RESTRICTION.

AMERICAN PRODUCERS'
SCHEME IN FORCE.Tulsa, Oklahoma, July 30.
The oil producers of the Greater Seminole area have decided to enforce the curtailment programme limiting production in the district to 450 thousand barrels daily.—*Reuter's American Service*.A cablegram of Wednesday stated: Operators in the Seminole oil-field have reached an agreement to curtail the output and have consented to consider a plan of production upon a *pro rata* basis.]

MOTORCAR STOLEN.

RECOVERED BY WEST POINT
POLICE.

A Chinese motorist reported to the Police yesterday that he left his motor car outside the Star Ferry wharf at 10 o'clock on Saturday night and when he went to look for it at 9 a.m. yesterday morning, it was missing. The car was recovered by the West Point Police at 9.30 p.m. last night. The driver on being stopped immediately alighted from the car and ran away.

VISIT TO CANADA.

THE PRINCES AND MR.
BALDWIN ARRIVE.London, July 30.
The Prince of Wales, Prince George and the British Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, and his party, on board the Empress of Australia, arrived in the St. Lawrence yesterday and the vessel dropped anchor off Quebec early this morning.

The visitors were later officially welcomed on board by the Lieutenant Governor of the Province, Mr. Perceval, and the Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Mackenzie King.

Both princes have on former occasions visited Canada, but it is the first time that a British Prime Minister has visited the Dominion during his term of office.

Great preparations have been made to welcome the guests and Quebec is crowded with visitors.

The Royal party will leave for Montreal on Sunday, and will reach Ottawa on Tuesday, and after visits to Brockville, Kingston, Toronto and Niagara they will proceed to Banff, where they will arrive on August 10th. Thence the Princes will proceed to the Prince of Wales Ranch and Mr. Baldwin will pay short visits to the prairie cities and Maritime Provinces.—*British Wireless*.

PACIFIC RELATIONS.

CLOSE OF THE HONOLULU
CONFERENCE.Honolulu, July 31.
Summing up the work of the Institute of Pacific Relations, Professor Wilbur asserted that the ordinary international machinery was insufficient, and means of contact like the Institute, were needed to solve the international problem.

Sir F. Whyte (Britain) said that the Institute's success in defining the problems of Pacific nations brought a solution nearer. He praised Professor Shotwell's suggestion of a "Pacific Locarno."

Mr. H. Hung (China) said he was hopeful that the Institute would benefit China by making her position known abroad.

Mr. Turumi (Japan) said that the Japanese were fast becoming internationally minded.

Professor Wilbur was re-elected Chairman and the delegates signed the constitution setting forth the purpose of the Institute, namely "To study conditions of the Pacific peoples with a view to improvement of mutual relations." The venue of the next meeting has not yet been decided upon but it will probably be held in Tokyo, Shanghai or some other Oriental City.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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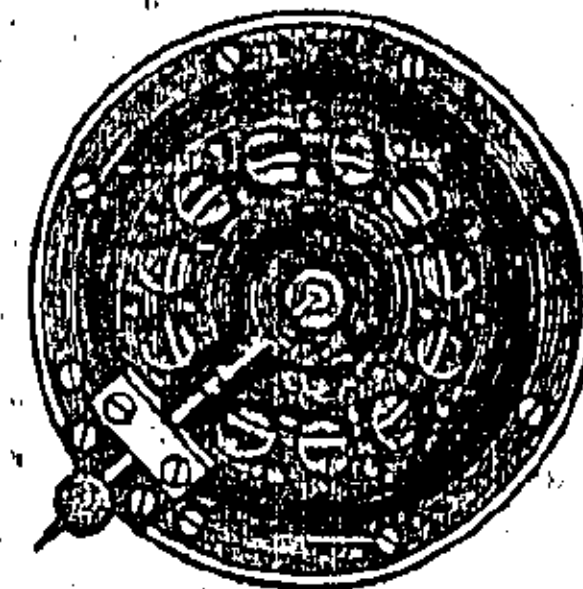
NOTED FRENCH MAN OF
LETTERS.

Paris, July 30.

The death is announced of Marquis Robert de Fiers, author and dramatic composer.—*Reuter*.

[Educated at the Lycee Condorcet, Paris, the late Marquis was a licencie en Droit et en Lettres and a Laureate of the French Academy. Man of letters, journalist and dramatic author, he was the president of the Society of Authors and Dramatists for several periods and an officer of the Legion of Honour. He was the author of many publications.]

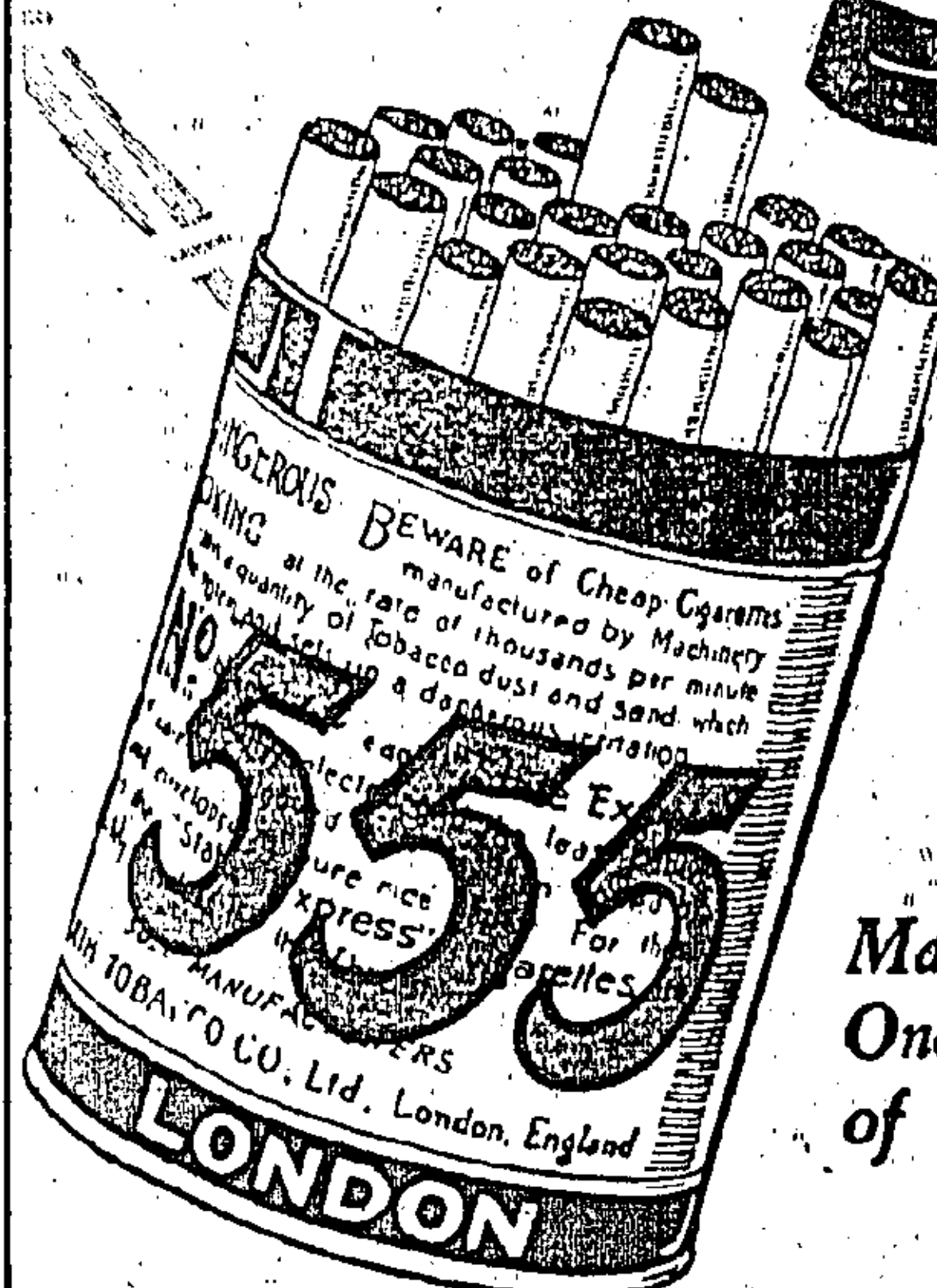
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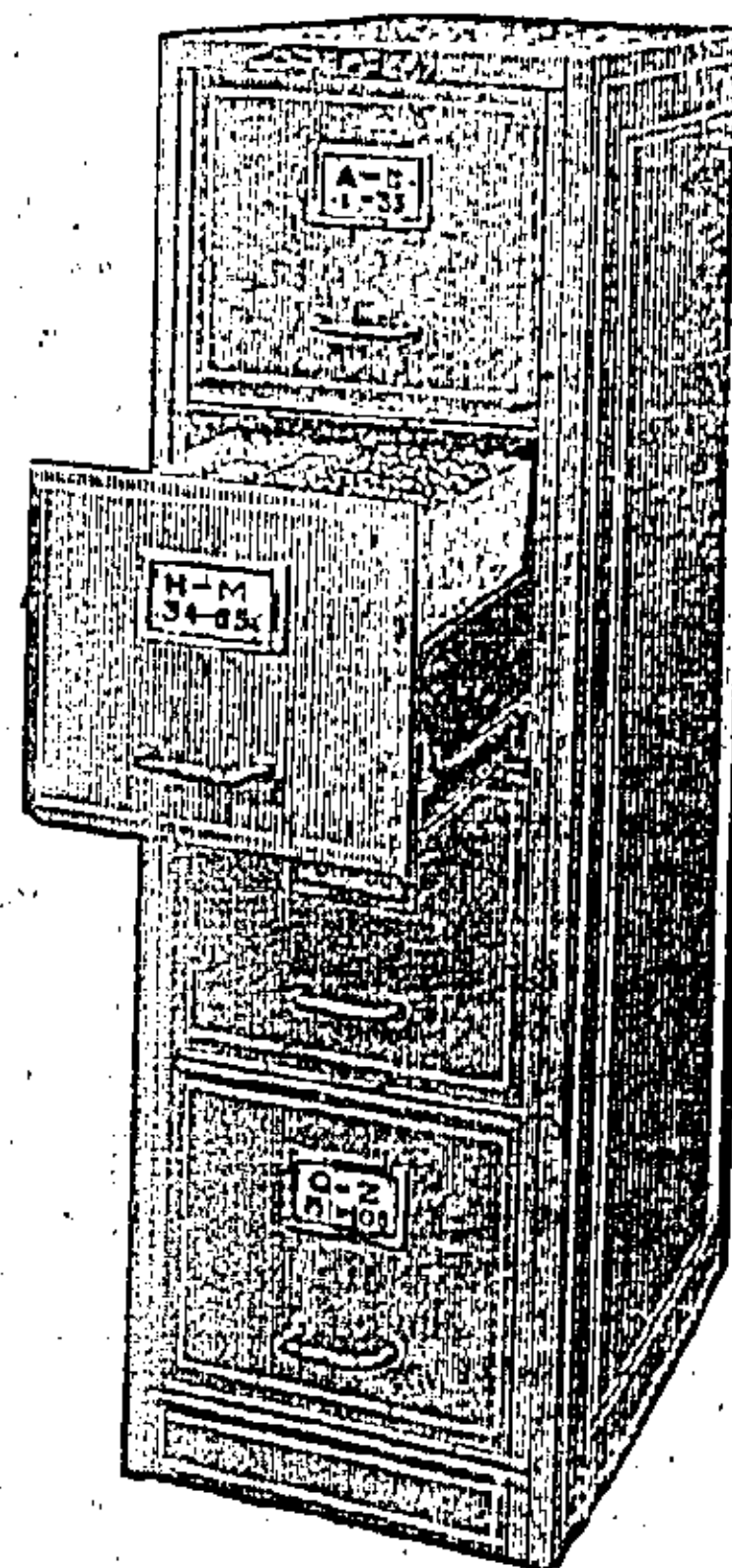
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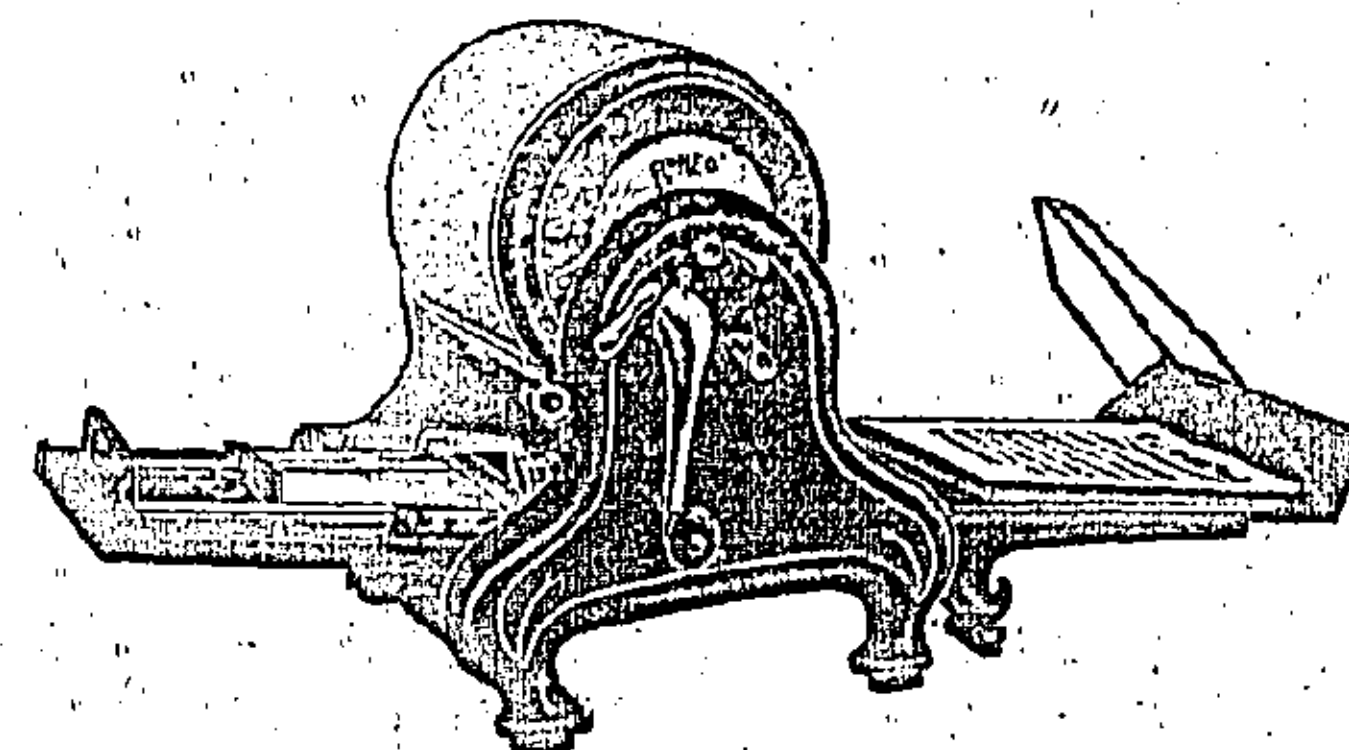
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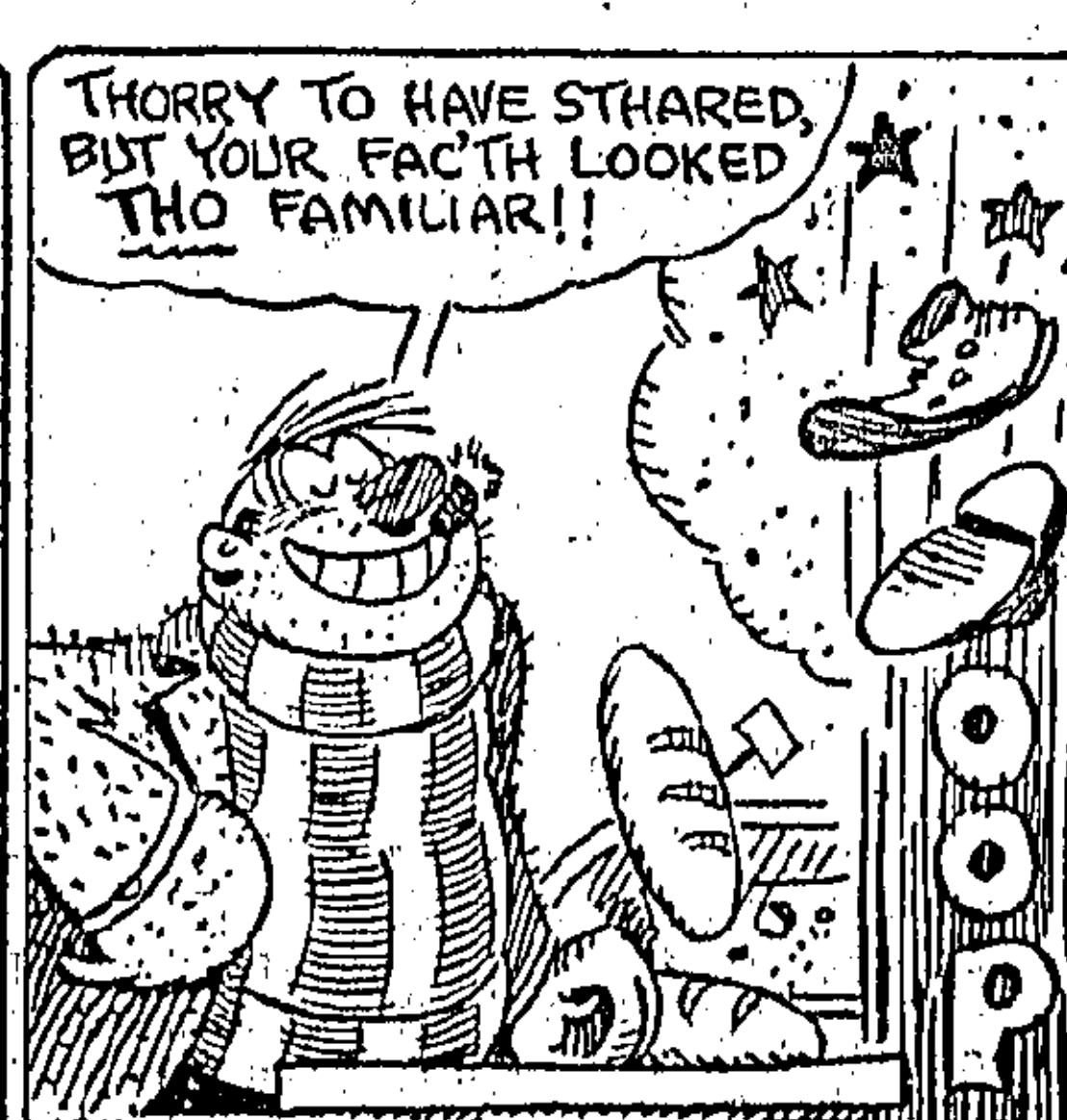
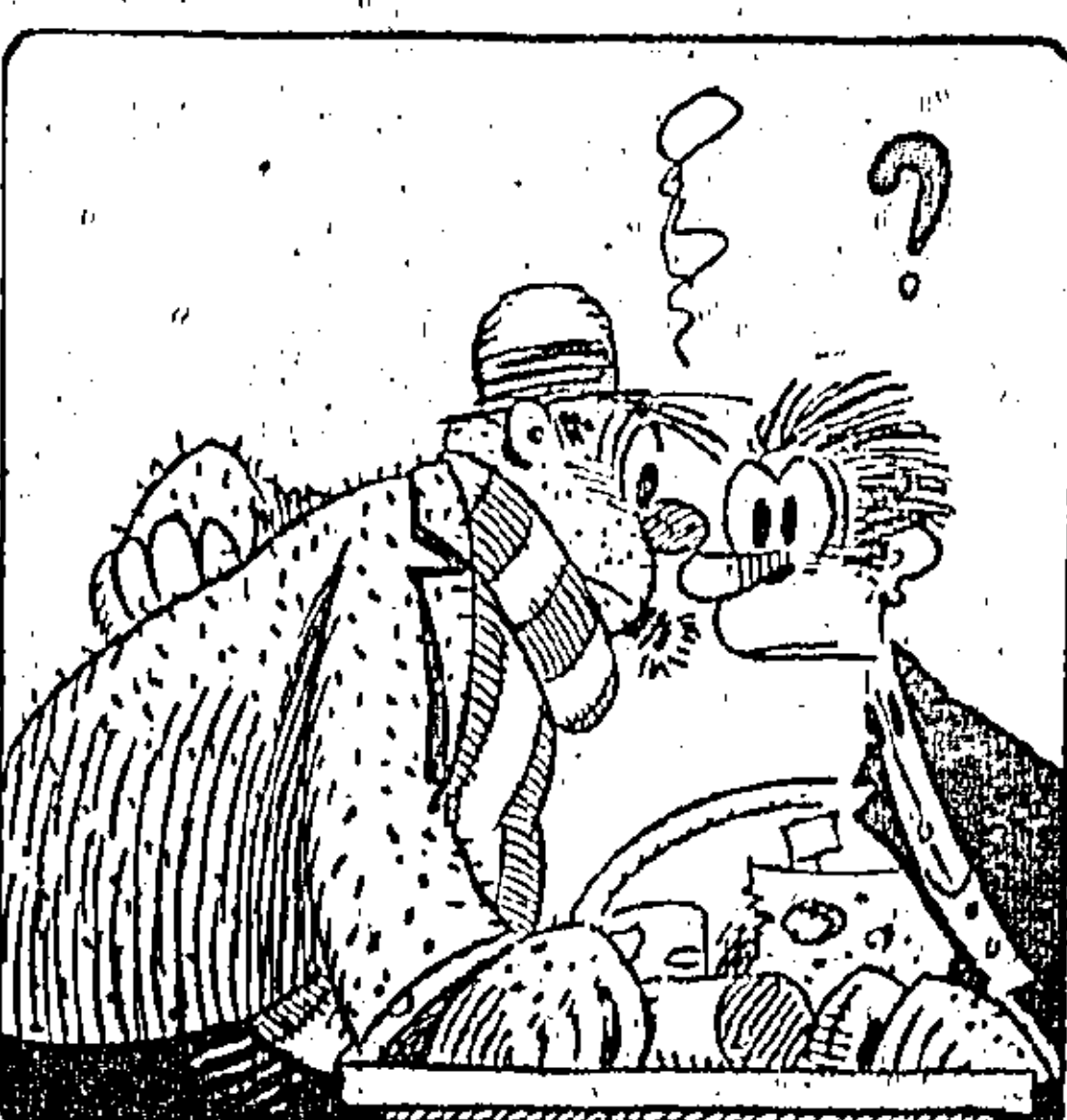
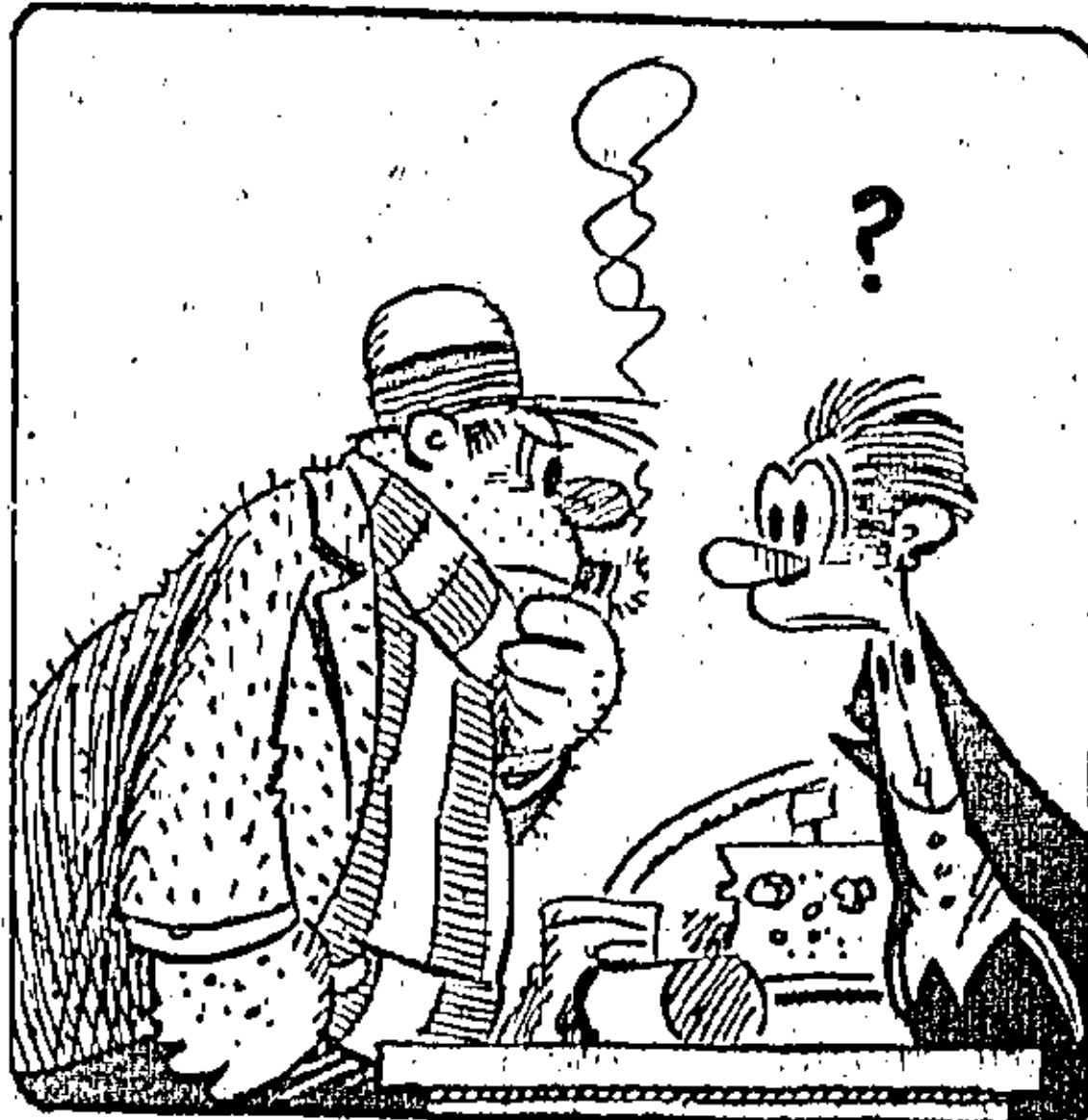
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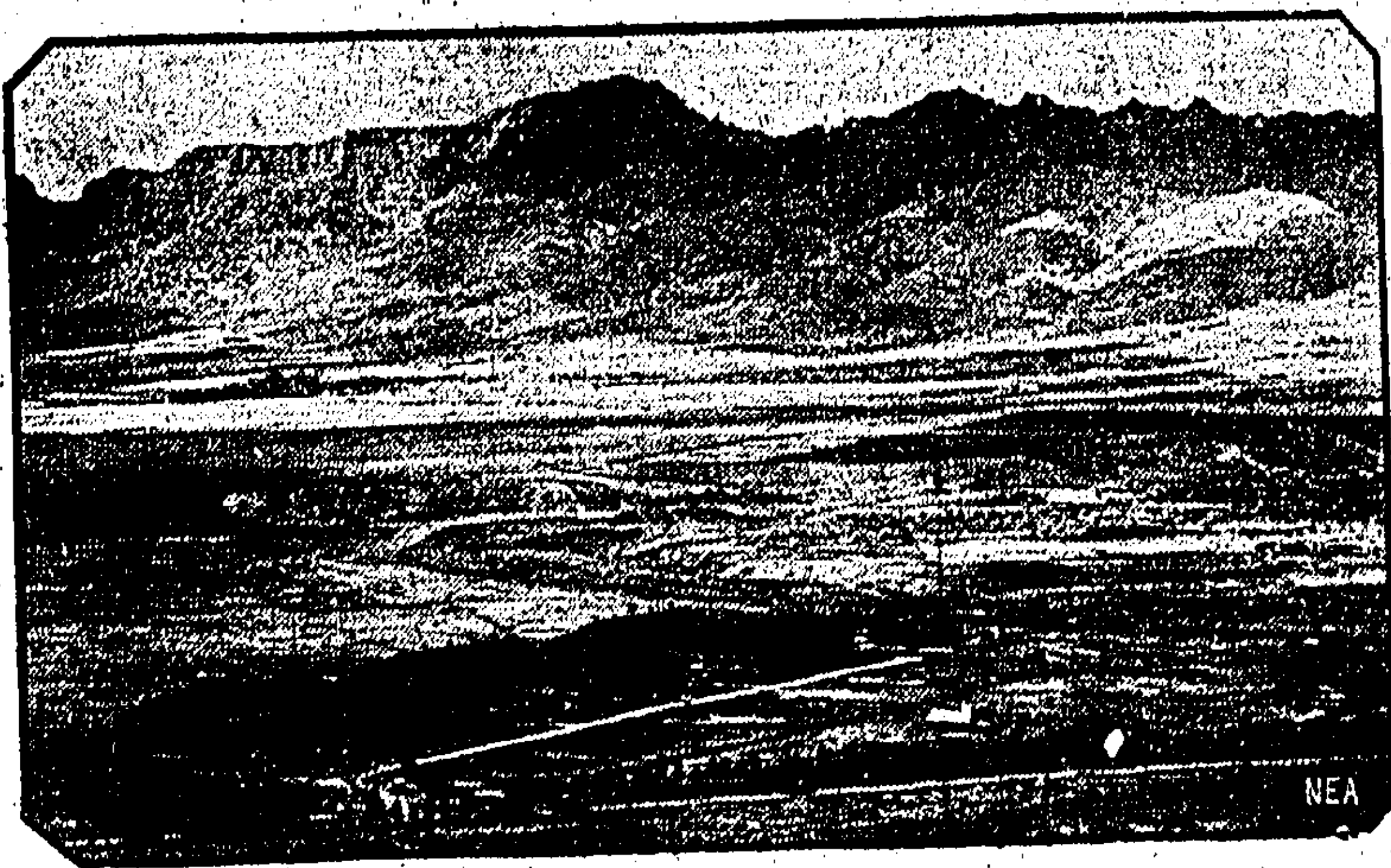
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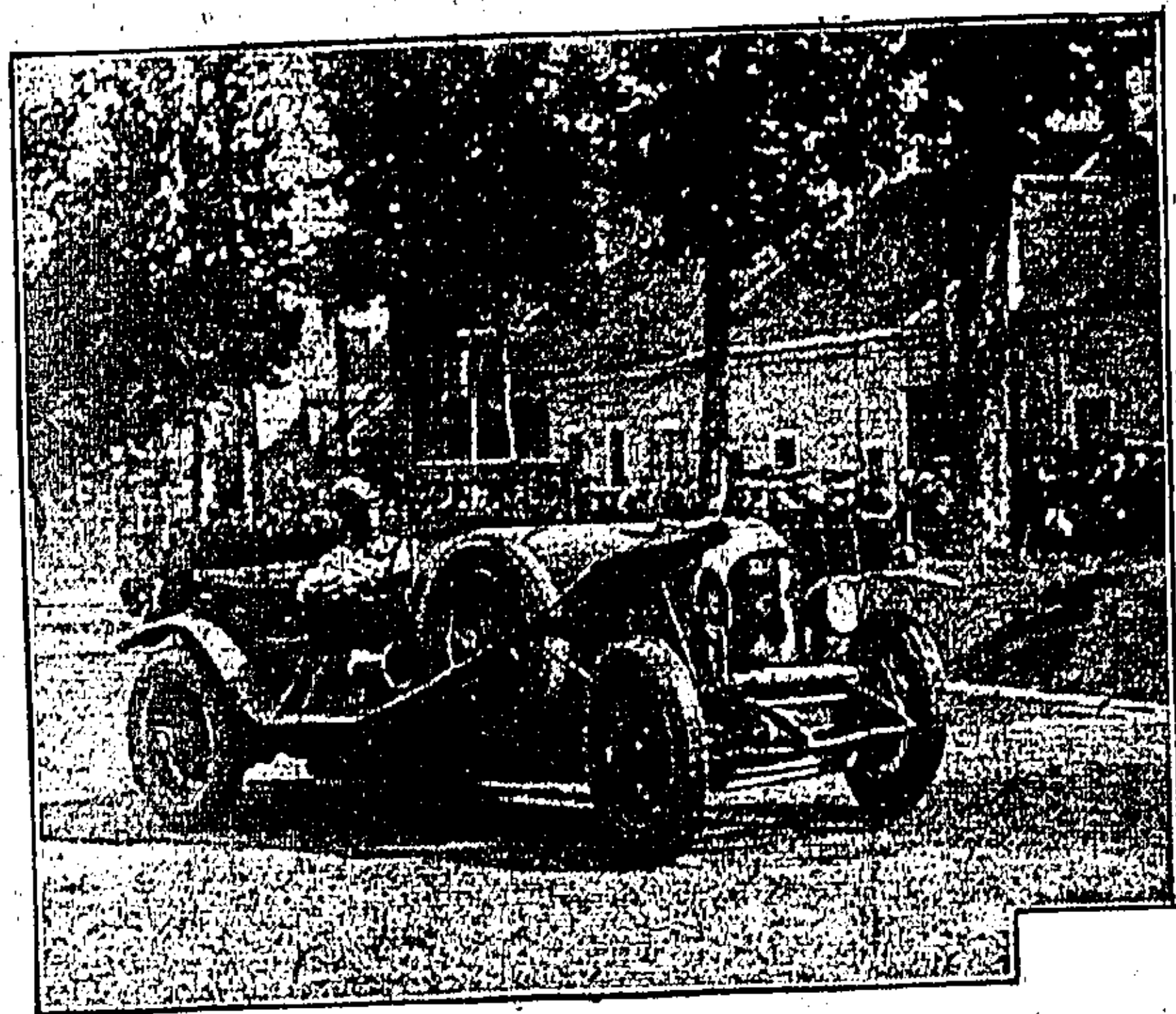
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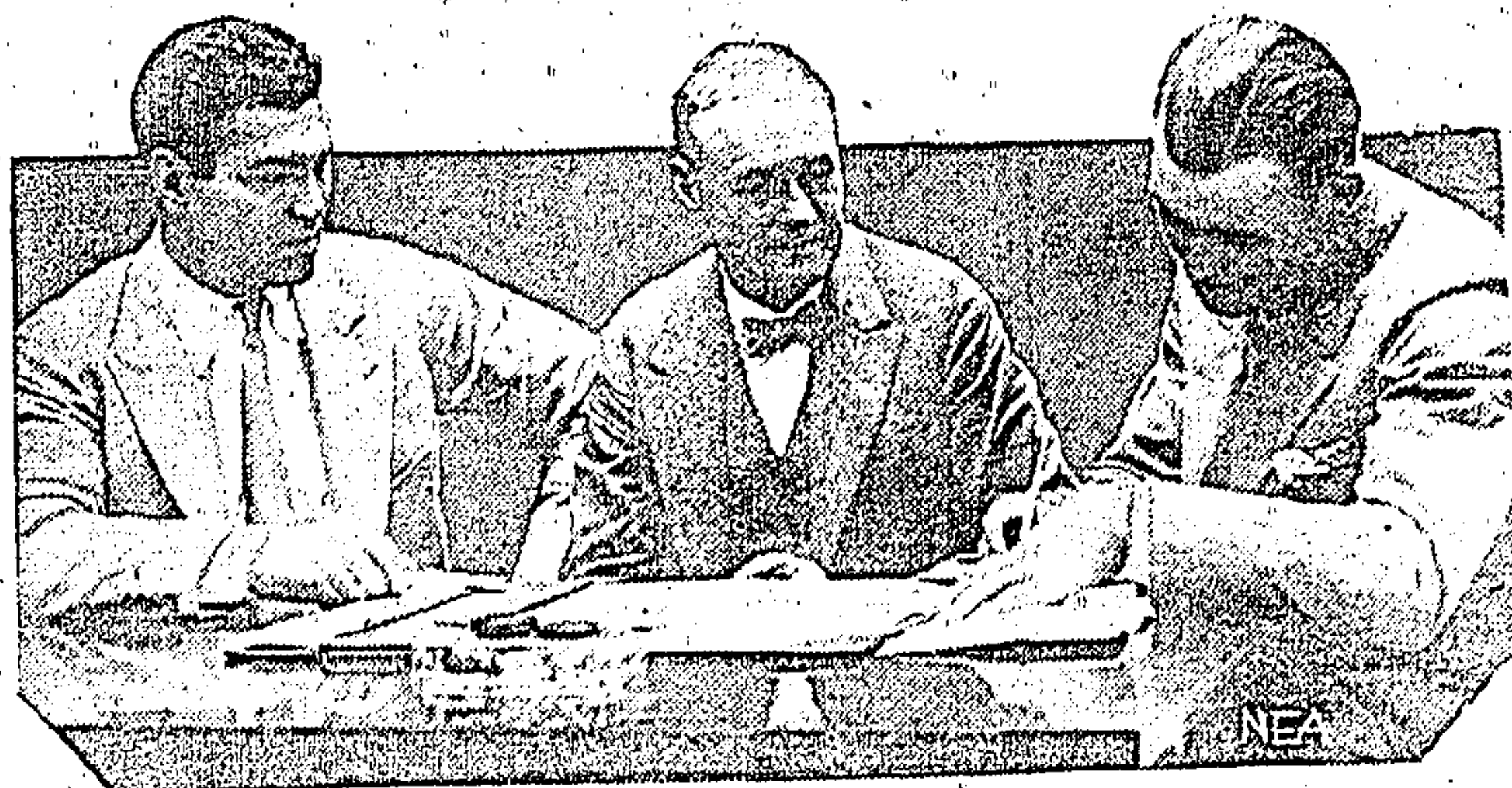
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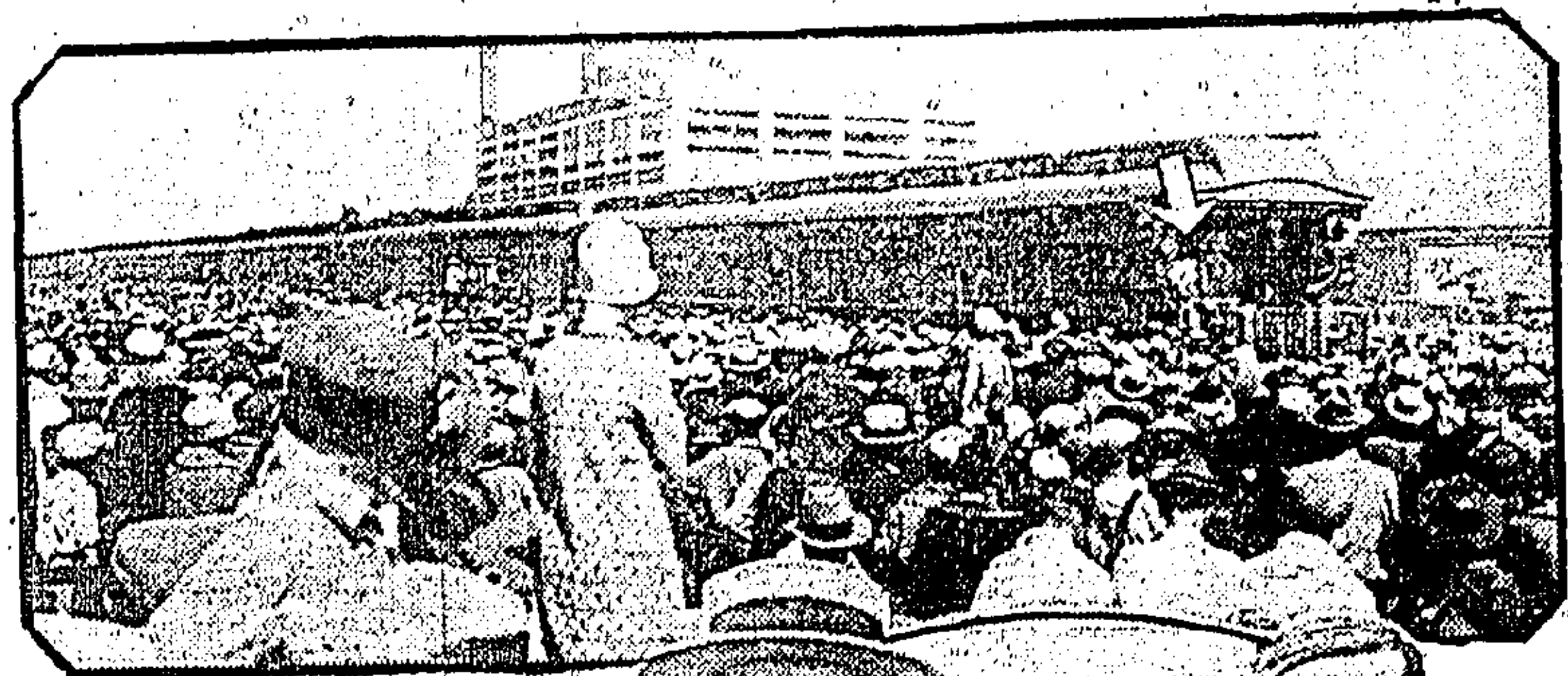
HONOLULU LANDING GROUND.—This photograph shows Wheeler Field, Honolulu, where Lieutenants Maitland and Hegenberger landed after their flight across the Pacific. The field is shown to the left of the Schofield barracks.



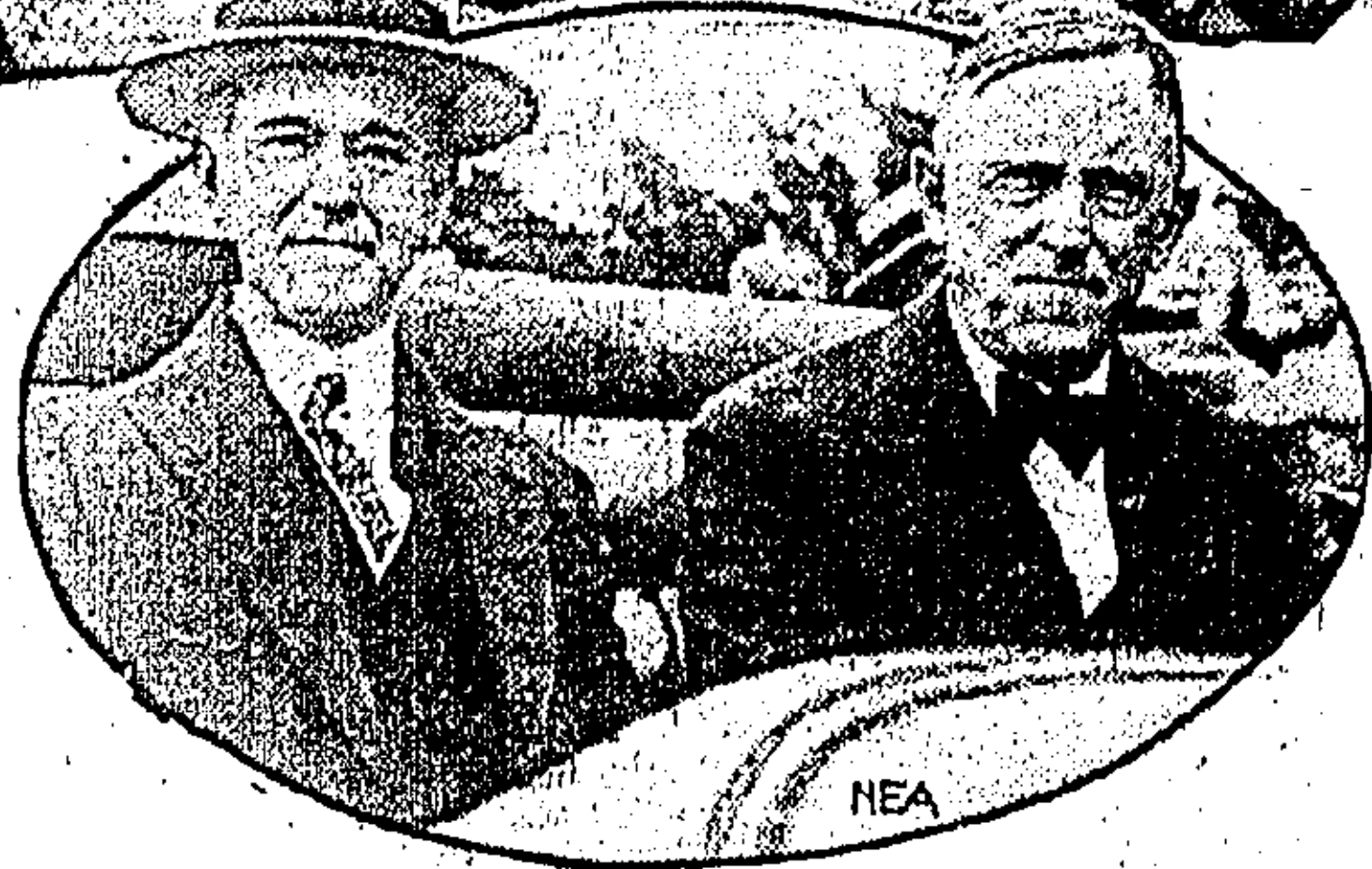
MOTORING GRAND PRIX.—The 24-hour Grand Prix at Le Mans was won by a British car, the 3-litre Bentley, driven by Mr. S. C. H. Davies and Dr. J. D. Bonjafield. They covered 1,480 miles, a record for the race, at an average speed of 61 2/3 miles an hour. Mr. Davies photographed in the Bentley. (Times copyright).



JACK DEMPSEY, TEX RICKARD AND JACK SHARKEY Here they are attaching their signatures to Tex Rickard's contract calling for a 15-round bout on July 31, which Dempsey won. The winner of the match is to meet Gene Tunney, the well-read champion of today.



U.S. PRESIDENT'S TOUR.—South Dakota got its first peep at a President when the special train bearing President and Mrs. Coolidge to the "summer White House" at Rapid City passed through the state. The upper picture shows the crowd that gathered at Huron, with the President and Mrs. Coolidge (indicated by arrow) on the rear platform greeting them. President Coolidge and Gov. W. J. Bulow of South Dakota are also seen motoring through the streets of Pierre, state capital.



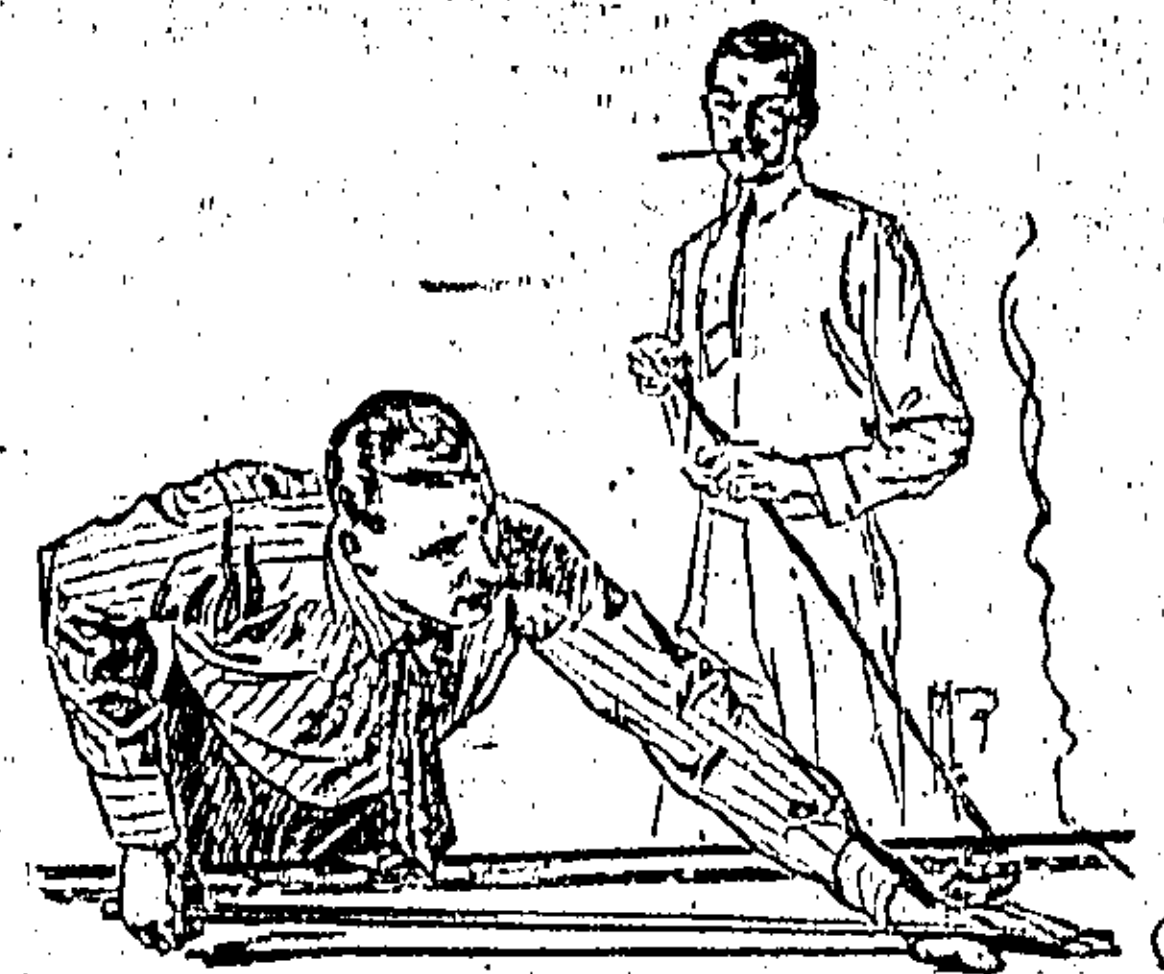
PACIFIC "HOP."—With 2,400 miles of Pacific ocean ahead, the Bird of Paradise, huge Fokker monoplane of Lieutenants Maitland and Hegenberger is shown at the take off at Oakland field.



ALSO DID IT.—Ernie Smith, Pacific airmail flyer, is shown here in his farewell gesture to American shores just before hopping off at San Francisco, bound for Honolulu. With Smith in the single motored Travel Air monoplane in which the no-stop flight was attempted, was Bronte, his navigator.



HE "CAME BACK."—Here are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey as they looked upon their arrival in New York for Jack's "come-back." Upper photo, Jack and his wife, Estelle Taylor. Below, George "Tex" Rickard shakes hands with Jack.



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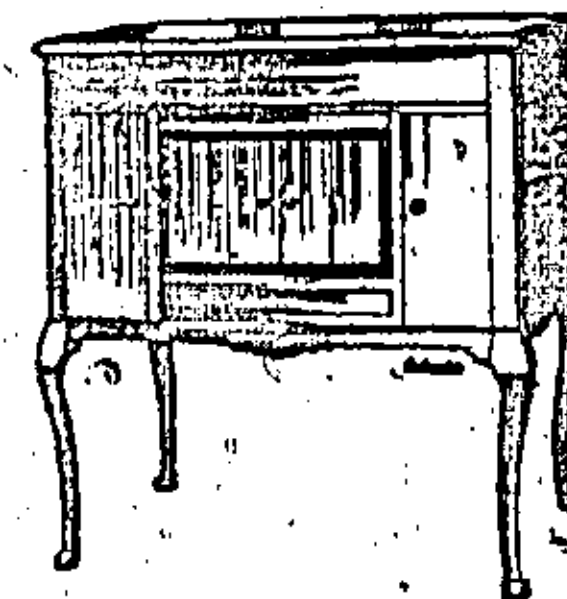
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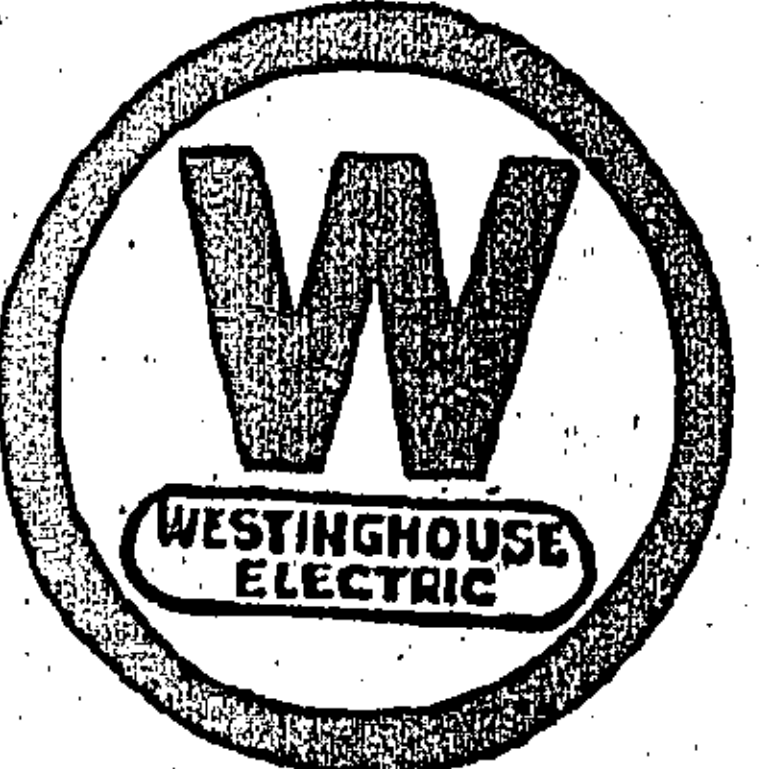
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The Kowloon Fire Brigade received the call at exactly 9.05 p.m. on Saturday and immediately despatched two appliances to the scene, the new fire float also being sent. The kerosene, consisting of some 80 cases was well alight by the time the appliances arrived and although efforts were made to extinguish the blaze, the brigade were unable to do more than prevent the flames from spreading to any of the neighbouring craft.

After an hour's fire fighting, the conflagration was got under control although not until it had practically destroyed the junk and its cargo.

The inflammable nature of the cargo rendered the blaze an almost impossible task to extinguish and the explosion of each case as it caught alight, sent up a spectacular sheet of flames which was discernable from certain localities on the Hongkong side of the harbour.

The Police report that they have no knowledge of the owners of either the kerosene or the junk, the crew of the boat having absconded immediately the fire broke out. It is stated that with such dangerous goods as kerosene aboard, the junk should not have been in the shelter and it is presumed that it was for this reason that the master and his folds disappeared.

It is reported from a Chinese source that there were seven persons on board at the time of the outbreak and with the exception of one man all managed to escape unhurt. This man is stated to have had a narrow escape from death after having had his clothes burned.

According to the vernacular press this man was asleep near the cases of kerosene and was not aware of the fire until he awoke, finding his clothes alight. He resorted to his only possible means of escape and jumped into the water. Swimming ashore he attempted to secure assistance but failed and went to the Kwong Wah Hospital where his injuries were attended to.

P.W.D. FINES.

MAGISTRATE DECIDES AGAINST DEPARTMENT.

Holding that the Public Works Department had no authority to impose the fine and that an order for the removal of the offending pipe-lines could not be granted in an application made under the circumstances, Mr. R. E. Lindell on Saturday morning disposed of the case in which Mr. Li Tse-fong was summoned for encroachment on Crown land, when he laid a system of water intake and flush-water pipes near a nullah at Mount Davis, without authorization from the Department.

The defence contended that authorization was implied firstly by personal knowledge and approval of the scheme by a member of the P.W.D., and secondly by the long delay which was allowed to ensue before action was taken. They also questioned the legality of a fine of \$50 which the Department proposed to impose as a condition for legalisation of the encroachment, and asked if this did not amount to usurping the proper powers of a Magistrate.

Mr. Lindell had collected all the documents and correspondence relating to the case, and on Saturday he gave his decision as stated above. His Worship, however, found the defendant guilty of a technical offence, and imposed a nominal fine of \$10.

AMERICAN TRUSTS.

RECENT ABSORPTION TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Washington, July 30. The Federal Trade Commission has ordered an investigation into the relationship between the Dupont General Motors and the United States Steel Corporation.—*Reuter's American Service.*

[According to a previous cable, a direct community of interests between the United States Steel Corporation and the General Motors Corporation, America's two largest industrial units, was anticipated by the New York papers on the basis of a report that the Dupont-Denemours interests, which already dominate the General Motors Corporation, had been quietly buying heavily in United States Steel Common shares. Their holdings acquired during the past few weeks alone are placed at approximately 114,000 shares.]

RUBBER.

MALAYA'S EXPORT QUOTA.

London, July 30. It is officially announced that the exportable rubber allowance from Ceylon and Malaya remains at 60 per cent.—*Reuter.*

SUPPRESSION OF COMMUNISM.

NEW BRAZILIAN LAW.

Rio de Janeiro, July 30. The Chamber of Deputies by 118 votes to 18 has passed the law for the suppression of Communism.—*Reuter's American Service.*

THE LEEDS PROFESSIONAL TOURNAMENT.

WHITCOMBE WINS.

Leeds, July 30. In the final Whitcombe beat Jolly by nine and eight.—*Reuter.*



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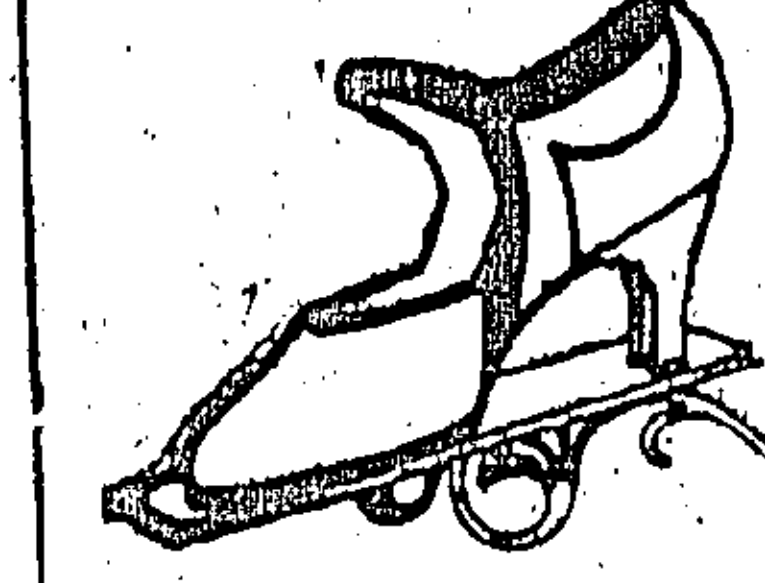
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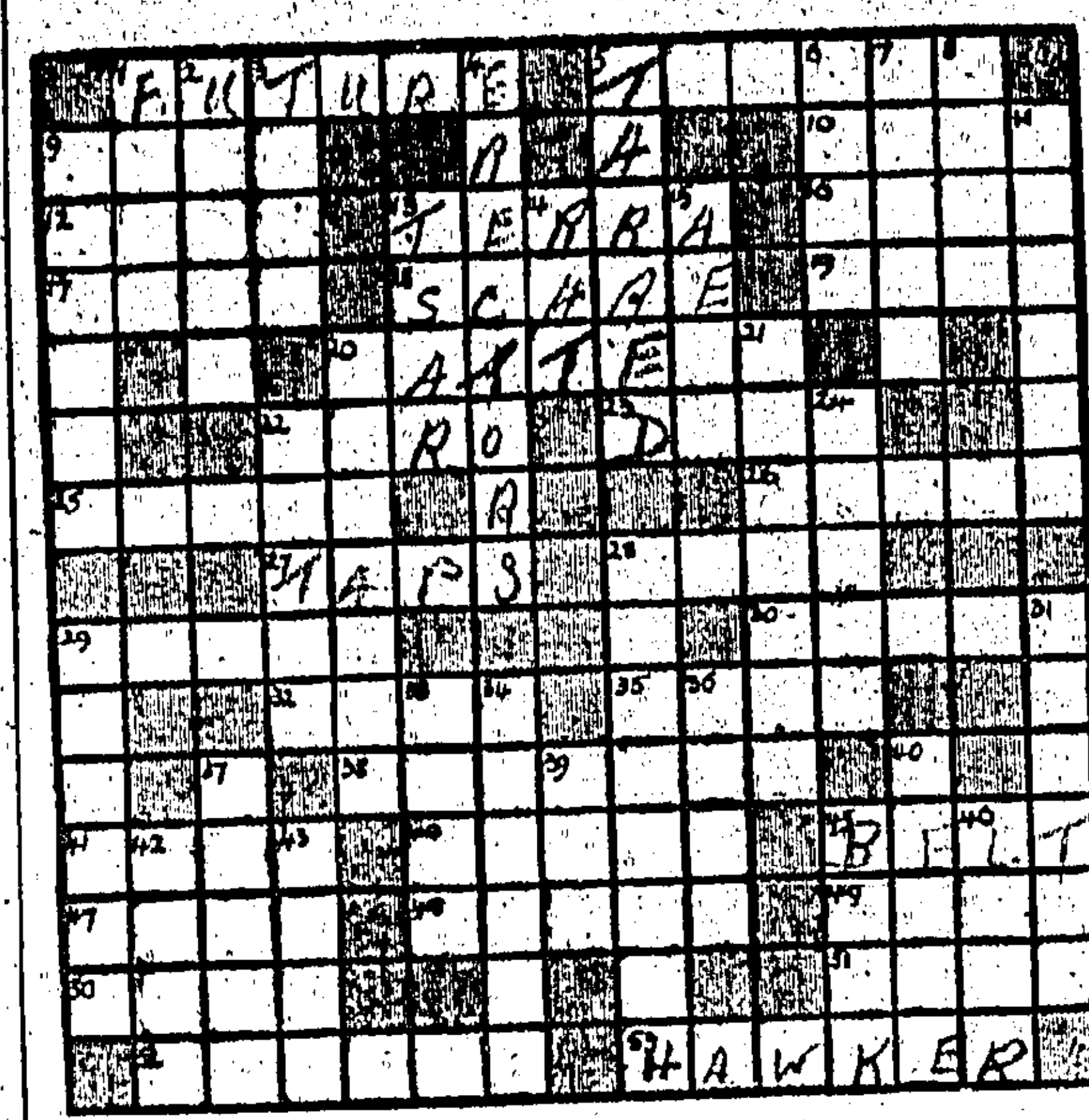
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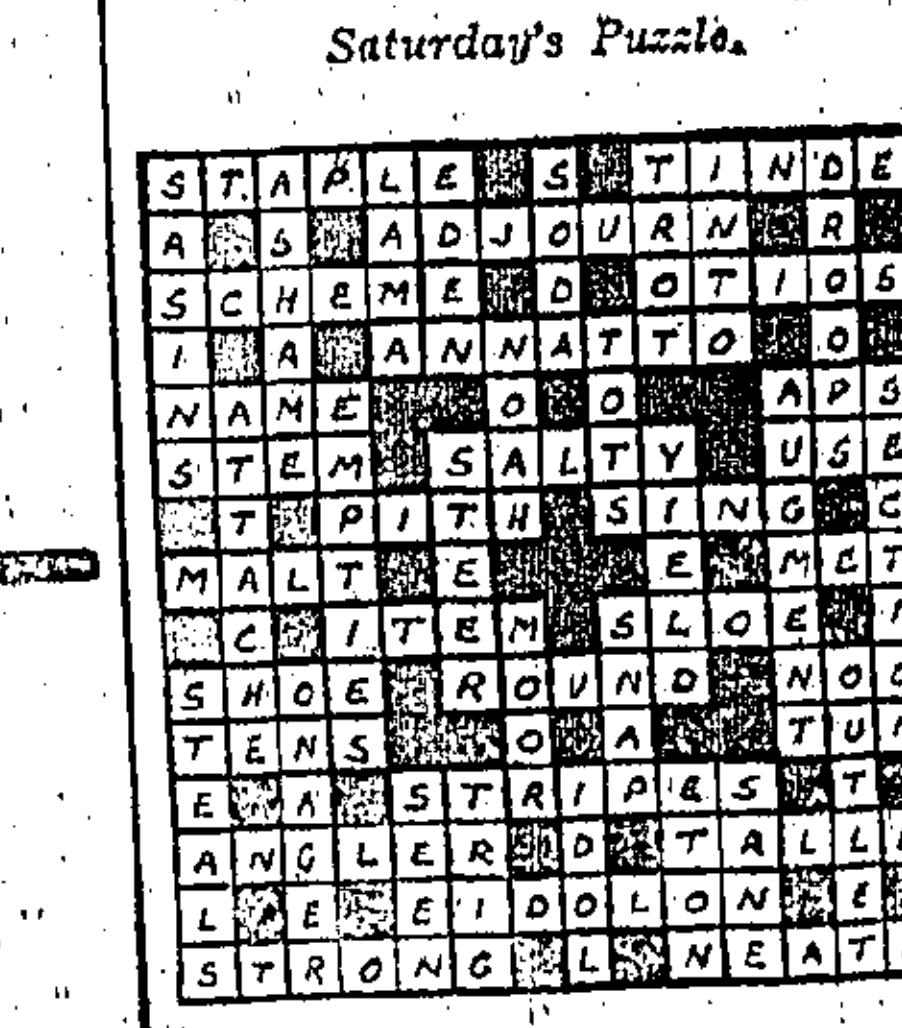
OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



- Across.
- Time to come.
 - Fullers thistle.
 - Relieve.
 - Bucket.
 - Daze.
 - Earth.
 - Black part of the iris.
 - Cheeky.
 - Frighten.
 - Tear.
 - Clothiers for the head.
 - Novice.
 - One who tints.
 - Lukewarm.
 - Heals.
 - Raps.
 - Smear.
 - Little.
 - Scottish land owner.
 - Ejaculation.
 - Freehold (Orkney).
 - One who leaves out.
 - Pastens.
 - Angry.
 - Band worn round waist.
 - Eagle.
 - Obstruct.
 - On the sheltered side.
 - Repose.
 - Utilised.
 - Composition for six voices.
 - One who hawks.

- Down.
- Destiny.
 - Encroach.
 - Canvass covering.
 - Persons who build.
 - Smear with tar.
 - Urge on.
 - Edges of a roof.
 - Legal claim.

- Soul.
- Very large spoons.
- Ex-emperor of Russia.
- Rodent.
- Breezy.
- A gentleman by birth.
- Observed at long intervals.
- Name.
- Pertaining to the country.
- Stammers.
- Drysalter.
- Struck with violence.
- Among.
- Instruct.
- Ruminant quadruped.
- Moral perception.
- Do tatting.
- Eruption of hot mud.
- Angers.
- Suits.
- Valuable timber tree of India.
- Foreteller.

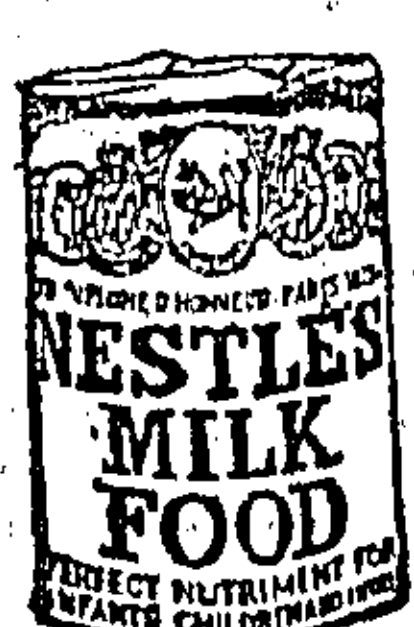


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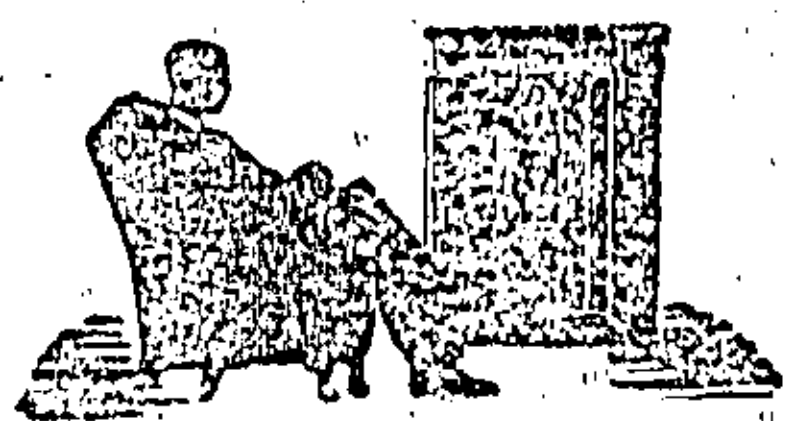
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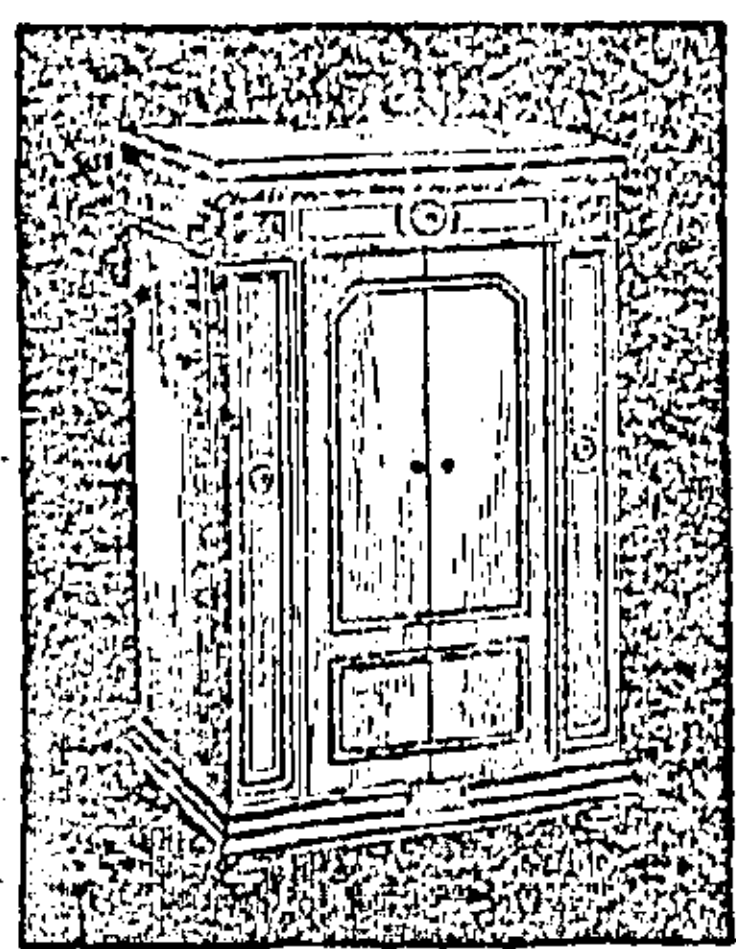
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DEATH.

WILSON.—At Glenelg, Kilmalcolm, Scotland, William Wilson, former acting Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company. (By cable).

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1927.

NAVAL DEADLOCK.

Despite all that is said in later telegrams about optimism at the capitals regarding a possible agreement at Geneva, there is no doubt that a serious deadlock has been reached, and the possibilities are rather that there will be a break-up after the plenary session, which is expected to be the last meeting for the time being. It is apparent that from the start there has been a measure of disagreement between the British and American delegations over their respective programmes, or more correctly over the outlined proposals made by Great Britain. It is declared that the American official opinion is that the British programme would enforce on the United States a competitive building scheme, inasmuch as it would necessitate an increase in the plans already contemplated. Britain's proposals include a re-distribution of strength which is considered essential, but to which the Americans do not agree, and thus the position resolves itself into a desire across the Atlantic to equalise what it is wrongly feared will be a position of naval inferiority. The average Briton, approaching the subject of naval armament without the least idea that we shall ever be involved in hostilities with our English-speaking friends of North America, is unable to understand this anxiety for exact equality on the other side. A war between Britain and America is, rightly enough, unthinkable, and even our statesmen, drawing up their naval schedule, have practically ruled that possibility out of court. But the Geneva conference has early on disclosed a determination on the part of United States officials to accept nothing which may savour of a secondary position. The Japanese, on the other hand, have resigned themselves to the position of an apparent slight naval inferiority, so far as numbers of ships go, laid down in the Washington treaty and now sought to be perpetuated. They are apparently endeavouring behind the scenes to bring about a cessation

of the deadlock that has arisen between the other two parties to the parity. But it appears nothing can be done to remove the obstacles that have arisen.

Assuming the predictions of a breakdown prove correct, there remains the fact that, as has repeatedly been said, all the delegates are anxious to come to some form of an understanding, and therefore the different parties will part with friendliness, albeit with disappointment at the negative results. There is talk of a United States desire, in case of no agreement at Geneva, to proceed with a somewhat extensive programme, such as would practically constitute a "race" on a small scale, but which would also hold out the disquieting possibilities of an acceleration in the future. The Geneva conference, a follow-up of the Washington agreement, has been designed to obviate any such thing, and it would be a remarkable outcome of the meeting were the Powers concerned, so soon as the previous restrictions ceased, to operate, to start the very evil that it is hoped to avoid. Both Britain and Japan will probably be restrained from large-scale competitive naval armament for reasons of economy, and so far as the United States are concerned, we feel sure that the intention of the Government is in the opposite direction. Indeed, President Coolidge will probably be one of the most disappointed of any in case of a definite breakdown in attempts at agreement. We trust, therefore, that the optimists are right when they state that, whatever the outcome of Geneva, sooner or later a way will be found to bring about a sane understanding on general international disarmament questions.

Our Bank Holiday.

To-day is August Bank Holiday—that most popular of all the annual holidays at home, when the world and his wife go out some where to enjoy themselves. Feels, flower shows, regattas, sports programmes, cheap excursion by rail, road and boat to entertainment centres or beauty spots—there's not one of us who has not, at some time or other, been one of a merry August Bank Holiday crowd seeking diversion and healthy open air enjoyment. In both town and country—there's not a community but has something arranged for this occasion. One's thoughts turn back to Hongkong on such a day and seek in vain for anything resembling it. True it is that we of Hongkong take our pleasures sadly. We have more holidays than do the folk at home, what with Bank holidays, statutory holidays and the like, but apart from an Extra Race Meeting perhaps, we make little or no attempt to mark the day with organised diversions—something to take us out of the dull world of everyday. Our Bank Holidays usually mean that most of the people do not go to work that day, and that's all. Privately, they possibly fill in the time with a bathe somewhere, or go to a cinema show. We are not suggesting that they ought to do otherwise, and possibly Hongkong's way of "celebrating" a Bank Holiday is best suited to it and the nature of its population. But one cannot help reflecting on the great contrast which exists between us at home in this respect. The writer vividly remembers one August Bank Holiday. It was a hot day, but he was in the country, on one of those most enjoyable of all occasions, the village flower and vegetable show. It was in the South of England, and the show was being held in the park of the Squire. And the pride with which big potatoes and very long beans and overflowing window boxes were shown and admired was something to participate in and enjoy. But there was fear and tension everywhere, for it was the 4th of August, 1914, and newsboys had come out from the neighbouring town telling of the outbreak of the Great War! That was thirteen years ago, since when there has been the constant hope that never again will England's August festival be clouded with so grave a happening.

In order to form a journalistic club, to improve the journalistic standard on the various local Chinese papers, members of the Chinese press met together on Saturday in the Tun Yuen Cafe, to discuss the matter, and there is a likelihood of this club being opened in the near future.

DAY BY DAY.

HAPPINESS, LIKE A SNAIL, IS NEVER FOUND WITHOUT A HOME.—L. C. Judson.

The P. and O. s.s. Mantua arrived at London last Friday.

The Empress of Canada will leave here for Vancouver via ports on Wednesday, at noon.

The Special Commission to be sent to Ceylon to draw up a new Constitution will consist of the Earl of Donoughmore, Sir Geoffrey Butler, M.P., and Doctor Drummond Shiels, M.P.

Money, jewellery and clothing valued at \$70 were stolen from the Eastern Maternity Hospital, at Stone Nullah Lane, on Saturday afternoon. The stolen property belonged to a nurse.

A coolie, who fell into the harbour from the Praya wall, at Yaumati, was rescued by a coxswain of a Yaumati ferry launch on Saturday last. The man has since been sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Corporal A. Lloyd, attached to Belcher's Fort, has made a report to the police that on Saturday between 2 and 3 p.m. some person stole from the Master Gunner's Office a cash-box containing \$65 in money.

Mr. D. McKinnon has been installed at Penang as Master of Lodge Scotia by the District Grand Master for the Eastern Archipelago, Mr. P. J. Sproule. There were over sixty at dinner, including guests from various lodges-up-country.

A Chinese woman, who was travelling third-class on the Yaumati Ferry launch Man Yee, jumped into the harbour on Saturday while the launch was crossing over to Hongkong. The launch stopped for ten minutes and although a minute search was made of the vicinity the body was not recovered.

Mr. F. C. Stevens, the new Puisne Judge for Malaya, proceeds home on leave in September or October and returns to Malaya in April next year. He will probably sit in the Court of Appeal in Penang next month. The Malay Mail says the appointment of Mr. Stevens is approved in legal circles both on professional and private grounds.

An unprecedented drought prevails in Penang which has been absolutely without rain for several weeks, and is now causing the gravest anxiety throughout the district owing to the total failure of most of the wells. Even in the towns pipe supplies have shrunk dangerously. Rain is momentarily expected day after day, but weeks are passing and still there is no prospect. Meanwhile the smaller mines have stopped working.

It has yet to be recorded that last Monday's typhoon "blow" played a certain amount of havoc with the bathing matches at Castle Peak. All those facing the beach escaped damage, but those few in the line south to north (at right angles to the roadway) bore the brunt of strong westerly squalls. One shed belonging to Mr. Evans, of the Royal Observatory, was blown down; another, belonging to Mr. Mody was very badly damaged; and a third, belonging to Mr. Wong Tong-ki, was blown down and wrecked.

The Sincere Co., Ltd., are now holding on their Roof Garden an exhibition of Chinese curiosities for the Chinese virgins' festival which falls on August 4th. The exhibition consists of interesting artificial scenes depicting Chinese fairy stories, tiny household things delicately made with white linseed, which are supposed to be liked by the fairies, curios artistically made of jade, pearl, ivory, enamelled silver, etc., and beautiful flowers and plants. The scene is gaily decorated with Chinese lanterns and coloured paper. The exhibition started yesterday afternoon and will continue until August 7.

With regard to a man who was arrested in Yaumati some days ago, and whom some Chinese alleged to be the notorious bandit chief Lau Lun, of the Tun Koon district, the vernacular press states that the Tung Koon District Association in Hongkong held a meeting on Sunday to discuss the steps they should take regarding the arrested man, for within the last few days there have been several letters addressed to the Tun Koon District Association requesting the latter to see that justice is done to this man. Shortly after his arrest the alleged bandit was bailed out, with his five associates, but he has again been arrested. The man alleges that he is not Lau Lun, but his real name is Lau Fung-shan.

MARINE MARVEL.

THE NOASARCHUS ARRENBUS.

(By the Professor of Geobiology, University of Shek-O.)

The re-appearance in local waters of a magnificent specimen of Noasarchus, is an interesting confirmation of the opinion held by some scientists that the deep sea contains various organisms more or less closely related to prehistoric monsters.

In many details, Noasarchus Arrenbus conforms to the type species Noasarchus Diluvius, but displays certain differences that mark the age long effort of animate life to harmonise with environment. Naturally, there are many difficulties in the way of any attempt to make a close comparison. For what little we know of the external and internal details of Noasarchus Diluvius, we are indebted to accounts written in an unscientific age when there existed no system of technical terms. The models to which we were accustomed in our youth give little help, and the difficulties which meet the scientific observer are increased by the unapproachability of Noasarchus Arrenbus. It is only fair to assume that the skeletal structure has developed in strength and solidity, as it is obvious the Noasarchus is not at the mercy of the elements to such an extent as its famous progenitor. No doubt intermediate forms have existed and passed into oblivion, and (no doubt) we may infer the development of one or more pairs of paddles as means of propulsion, but our visitor seems to be equipped with some kind of tail or caudal structure, by means of which it propels itself freely.

The skin, elephant gray in colour, appears to be tough and unyielding. A remarkable fact showing the persistence of hereditary instinct was noticed in the means for detecting the proximity of land, although, here again, much development has taken place.

The connexion between the present organism and its swarm of messengers is not clear. Are they simply parasites or is it a case of symbiosis? Now that the monster has returned to this neighbourhood, could not the aid of the Navy be invoked to solve many interesting problems connected with it, of which, not the least important is... How does it defend its young?

CORRESPONDENCE.

KOWLOON NOISES.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—The letter by "Sleepless" in your issue of to-day is overdue. He deals with a very real situation in a competent and constructive way. Something should be done. After a hard day's work to expect quiet is to expect the impossible. The cries of hawkers are a disturbance to everybody. Dogs, cats and particularly children are the other chief offenders. To object to children enjoying themselves would be absurd and it is impossible for the police to remedy this matter, but surely some control might be exercised by parents.

Your correspondent is not "making a fuss about nothing": there are children as I write, screaming wantonly beneath my verandah. I haven't seen a European police officer in this quarter for months. I live in Humphreys Buildings—Yours, etc., A. K. C.

Kowloon, July 29th, 1927.

HARBOUR FATALITY.

PLUCKY RESCUE ATTEMPTS.

According to a report made by the steward of the s.s. Tokwah-maru, now lying at Buoy C.41, at about 6.30 yesterday evening, while he was on deck, he heard the Indian guard shouting out "save life." The steward immediately went to the side of the ship where he saw the pantry-boy employed on the ship in difficulties in the water. He passed on the cry with the result that the Chief Officer and the ship's doctor both dived into the water to the man's assistance. Their efforts at rescue were, however, fruitless.

It is presumed that strong under-currents caught the body and carried it away. The body has not been recovered.

On Saturday morning detectives raided a house in Shiu Cheong Lane, West Point, resulting in eight Chinese and a woman being arrested and a big quantity of seditious documents belonging to unlawful societies being found and taken to the Police Station, says the vernacular press.

The Very

"I think," said the mother of a wonderful player for Of course, she makes takes now and then, but that she plays entirely by "Yes," said the friend family. "The trouble is, that way I listen."

A young and enthusiastic teacher was once endeavouring to convey to his pupils his idea pity.

"Now, supposing," he said, "a man was working on a river and suddenly fell into the water. His wife, hearing his screams, and knowing full well his peril, rushed immediately to the bank. Why did she rush to the bank? Why did she rush to the bank?"

There was a dramatic pause. Then a small voice piped out, "Please, sir, to draw his insurance money."

Seven rules for a happy marriage are offered by Judge Joseph Sabath, of Chicago, who has presided over no fewer than 22,000 divorce trials.

"There must be rules for every game," says Judge Sabath, "and the matrimonial game will be smoother if you remember that in a sense you are being reincarnated; that you are beginning a new life, assimilating a new viewpoint, entering a new sphere."

The following seven rules in the judge's opinion contain the essence of a successful marriage:

1. Keep in step with your partner's mind, body and soul.
2. Remember that vulgarity and successful marriage are mortal enemies.
3. Compromise is the anti-toxin that destroys the germ of divorce.
4. To have mothers-in-law is fortunate, but to live with them is dangerous, and to criticise them is fatal.
5. Find out your beloved's ideas of matrimonial ethics before the wedding; then make them the basis of your love life.
6. Park your past at the altar—and never go back to claim it.
7. Courtship is the preparatory school for the college of matrimony. The real study of the art of love begins on the honeymoon and lasts a lifetime.

I love a good play myself.—The Bishop of London.

The policy of the Soviet Government is not a Russian national policy.—Viscount Grey.

The devil addressed the first slogan to woman, "Eat more fruit!"—Mrs. C. A. Jogg.

England remains the industrial leader of Europe and a prosperous future awaits her.—Sir Josiah Stamp.

An Aberdonian entered a public-house and asked for two pints of beer. He drank one and left the other to "settle."

An Irishman had been conducted on a tour of the United States by an American friend. The latter was unusually boastful, and at every spot of interest would enquire superciliously from Pat whether they had anything like that in the old country. When they came to the Niagara Falls Pat was speechless. His friend turned to him with a waving gesture enquired for the hundredth time, "Have you anything like that in the old country, Pat?"

Pat was silent for a moment, and then said, "Do you know the Dead Sea?"

The other brightened up. "Why, of course," he replied. "Well," said Pat, "my father was the man who shot it!"

A Mr. and Mrs. H. Howe had a thrilling experience when motoring from Chelmsford to Westhorne. They struck a cougar at Thomas' railway crossing. The animal was trying to cross the road. The cougar was thrown several yards. Mr. Howe's car left the road, and one tyre was almost torn off the wheel.

Mr. Albert Holman, noted cougar hunter, was called immediately. The woods were thoroughly searched as far as the Chelmsford River, but no track of the animal could be found. It had evidently moved quickly into the forest.

It is advertised that an extraordinary general meeting of members of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club will be held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, August 9, at 5.30 p.m.

The Singapore Coroner, commenting on a case in which an injured Chinese was conveyed by ricksha to Tan Tok Song's Hospital, passing the General Hospital and dying en route, said it was a deplorable state of affairs, the police being handicapped by lack of an efficient ambulance service and confusions existing regarding the legitimate functions of the two hospitals. He hoped immediate action would be taken to rectify a situation which is thoroughly discreditable and is responsible for continued and unnecessary loss of life in Singapore.

NO CHANGE IN HOME RENT ACT.

CONTINUED FOR ONE YEAR IN PRESENT FORM.

In the House of Commons in mail week, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, replying to Mr. T. C. Williams, who asked whether the attention of the Minister of Health had been called to the report adopted by the London County Council on the subject of the Rent Restriction Acts, in which it was recommended that the Act should be continued for a further period of one year, said:

Yes, sir. I am aware of the report. I have carefully considered the recommendations it contains. Representations on the subject have been made from various quarters, and I have received a number of suggestions for the amendment of the Rent Restriction Acts, some of which merit careful consideration. In view, however, of the difficulty of finding time during the present session for an amending Bill, we propose to provide for the continuance for one year of the Rent Restriction Act in their present form, by putting into the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

Mr. Williams asked if special consideration would be given to one-house owners.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that if the present Act was continued in the Expiring Laws Continuance Act, it must be continued without amendment.

DARING ROBBERY.

ARMED AFFAIR IN SINGAPORE.

Three Hokien, armed with pistols and knives, committed a very daring robbery last Sunday evening in a house occupied by a Chinese liquor shop-keeper. The robbers went to No. 12 Tan Kit Road, at about 8.45 p.m. and boldly entered after the master. They were told that he was out, whereupon they left the place, but, it appears, they had only gone a short distance when they saw the man returning to his home. They followed him back to the house and went in after him. Drawing their pistols they forced the master to hand over to them over \$3,000 in cash (including fifteen half-sovereigns) and jewellery. Up to the present none of the robbers has been traced.

Another robbery was committed the same night in house No. 341 Serangoon Road which is occupied by a Chinese woman. Five armed men are reported by her to have entered her house at about midnight. They compelled her to give up a pair of earrings and a gold watch and then left the place. No arrests were made, but the complainant states that she is able to recognise one of the men.

TOUR BY STRAITS GOVERNOR.

ROUSING RECEPTION AT KAULA LUMPUR.

Kuala Lumpur, July 25. Kaula Lumpur gave Sir Hugh and Lady Clifford a rousing reception on their arrival by special train this morning on their first official visit.

The station and the main road leading to the Town Hall were decorated in a manner seldom seen in this town. The train steamed into the station sharp at 9 a.m.

Alighting, His Excellency was met by the Hon. Mr. W. Peel, C.M.G., and was introduced to the Sultan and the Raja Muda, followed by the councillors, heads of departments and leading citizens.

Sir Hugh Clifford then inspected a guard of honour from the M.S.V.R., under Captain Harris, and afterwards drove to Government House.

The station and the entire route was thronged by large crowds. A public reception was held at the Town Hall at 10.30 when Mr. A. S. Bailey on behalf of the official communities of Selangor presented Sir Hugh Clifford with an address of welcome.

CURIOUS FATALITY IN MALAY STATES.

PLANTER KILLED BY FALLING TREE.

Kuala Lumpur, July 25. A terrible accident occurred on the Kajang Road yesterday morning. Mr. G. Donnell, of Sungai Tankas Estate, a brother of the well-known Selangor sportsman, being killed by a falling tree, which caught him as he sat in his car.

The tree, it is believed, was being felled the wrong way.

BAND CONCERT.

LEE GARDENS SUCCESS.

The Fifth Promenade Concert held at the Lee Gardens on Saturday night, drew another large audience which thoroughly enjoyed the excellent programme of music provided by the 1st Battalion, the Cameronians Band, Pipers and Dancers. Had the weather been more settled, there would probably have been a record attendance, but as it was, the attendance indicated how popular these concerts have become.

Mr. Horace E. Dowell again wielded the baton, and under his able control, the various numbers were splendidly rendered. The march "Kwang Hsi" made a spirited opening, being followed by a cornet solo "My Ain Folk" in which Bandsman Phillips proved himself to be a masterly soloist. The Pipers and Drummers under Pipe-Major H. B. Eadie contributed a number of well-chosen selections which met with much applause.

In the Suite de Ballet "Egyptian", the Band scored a great success, while the ever popular "Mikado" called forth much applause. The Overture "Poet and Peasant" (Suppe), the waltz "Lovely Lucerne" and a grand fantasia of Irish Airs were also greatly appreciated, as were the two numbers by Bandsman Burns, whose vocal ability to the accompaniment of the band supplied a lighter side which captivated the audience.

A novelty was introduced by a rather mysterious artist by the name of Astroff. The "lady" in question gave a series of extremely clever dances, and when in response to sustained applause "She" removed her auburn locks to reveal a decidedly masculine head, the audience gave vent to much laughter at the clever deception which had been practiced.

"THE ROAD TO YESTERDAY."

UNUSUAL PICTURE AT THE QUEEN'S.

Unusual in story and gripping in interest "The Road to Yesterday," showing at the Queen's Theatre, is a picture that has drawn large attendances and is well worth going to see. There are no flat spots throughout, interest being sustained and the photography being excellent.

The theory of re-incarnation is brought into the theme, the story dealing with certain experiences of the heroine when she lived a different life in this world 300 years ago, and which she re-lives while unconscious after a railway accident. The principals of her present life also play their parts in different stations of life in "Yesterday," but of course in different ways.

This picture also provides plenty of excitement and a first class fight, the latter being between the hero, William Boyd, and the villain, Joseph Schildkraut, the scene being in an ancient castle.

"The Road to Yesterday" is one of the most novel pictures that De Mille has produced. The role of heroine is played in an appealing manner by Vera Reynolds, while Jetta Goudal plays the part of a society woman and her gypsy ancestress.

"The Road to Yesterday" will be shown for the last time to-day, the next change being to-morrow when "The Merry Widow" will be screened. Thursday until Saturday will be "Battling Butler."

WOMEN CAUGHT IN MACHINERY.

REMARKABLE ESCAPE IN ABERDEEN WORKS.

Trapped in a revolving drum for pulping rags at Woodside Paper Works, near Aberdeen, three women had a terrifying experience, and escaped with minor injuries. They were inside the cylindrical drum cleaning it when someone, unaware of their being there, set it in motion. With the first revolution they were swept off their feet, and as the drum gained speed they were pitched and tossed head over heels.

Hearing their screams, a manager stopped the drum, after it had been running only a few minutes.

Knocked insensible, her back was bruised and an ear torn. Charlotte Duncan (56) was also hurt about the back, and her left wrist was injured, and Elizabeth Wyness (56) declared she never expected to come out alive. She too, was bruised, and suffered from shock.

SERVICES CONCERT.

FAREWELL ENTERTAINMENT TO MRS. COSTEN.

The fortnightly concert for servicemen at the City Hall on Saturday night took the form of a farewell performance to Mrs. W. T. Costen, who has been organising these popular entertainments for the troops at present stationed in the Colony.

On behalf of the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. committee, Mr. R. Sutherland presented Mrs. Costen with a loving cup inscribed "Presented to Mrs. W. T. Costen as a mark of appreciation of the able assistance rendered to the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. Entertainment Committee, July 17, 1927, Hongkong."

A gift from the Servicemen was inscribed "Presented to Mrs. Costen as a token of appreciation and esteem by members of His Majesty's Forces, Hongkong, 1927."

A basket of flowers was presented by the City Hall Entertainment Committee.

In making the first presentation Mr. Sutherland commented upon the arduous task of organising these concerts. He trusted that whenever Mrs. Costen looked at the small plate attached to the gift she would find reflected the many good wishes of her audience which she was taking with her. He hoped she would see the many smiles of laughter she had brought to the service men in Hongkong. (Applause.)

Mrs. Younghusband would carry on the work after Mrs. Costen's departure and Mr. Sutherland hoped that the new organiser would receive the support her predecessor had received.

Servicemen's Gift.

The gift from the Servicemen of the Colony consisted of a sweets dish and a nut dish. Mr. Tipple, R.A.F., referred to the excellent work Mrs. Costen had done for the Servicemen.

In thanking the donors of the gifts, Mrs. Costen desired to express thanks to Lady Clement who had first offered the organiser her support and encouragement when the idea of organising concerts at the City Hall was mooted.

Continuing, Mrs. Costen said that her heart was too full to express all her thanks, and she just hated to leave the Colony. Recalling an incident which occurred at a Cheer 'O' concert, when she talked furiously for about twenty minutes in order to get the lads to go to the City Hall concerts, Mrs. Costen said that she did not want to talk too much.

On that occasion after talking herself hoarse she heard someone in the audience remark: "She don't talk funny does she?" (Laughter). Since then she had learned to be sparing with her words.

"For She's a jolly good fellow" was then struck up by the audience and the artists. Recalling an incident which occurred at a Cheer 'O' concert, when she talked furiously for about twenty minutes in order to get the lads to go to the City Hall concerts, Mrs. Costen said that she did not want to talk too much.

The Concert.

An entirely new programme was arranged for Saturday night with the exception of several favourite songs, which were repeated by special request. "The Man in the Bowler Hat," that terribly exciting affair by A. A. Milne, which has presented a local audience before, was a very welcome item to the programme. Mr. J. Gilchrist and Mr. Jack Anstis and the six "What-Nots" made their debut in these City Hall entertainments and they at once made a great hit with the audience.

Unlike the other concerts, Saturday's entertainment was largely contributed by a number of Servicemen themselves. Drummer Stewart again gained much popularity in his item, "The Chinaman from London Town," during which he sang a composition by Mr. D. C. G. Dickinson, of the Queen's Royal Regiment, entitled "Hongkong Blues."

There were other well received pieces, the trio by Rudolph Gerzovsky (violinist), George Surmi (celloist) and Harry Ore (pianist) being one of the most popular items of the evening.

Others taking part were, Messrs. W. A. Hannibal and Burnett in very humorous stories, Mrs. Baken in very acceptable violin contributions, Miss Aileen Woods in her enjoyable songs; Miss Betty Pastonji in her clever dances (a Spanish dance and Jazz), Senora de Guzman and Mr. G. D'Acquino in splendid vocal numbers, Mrs. Balcan, Miss J. Braga and Miss N. Acheson in a violin trio of rare quality, Mrs. Richard Sanger and Mr. John Braga in songs with violin obligato which were much appreciated, and three of Mr. Harry Ore's own compositions, which he played delightfully. The accompanists during the evening were, Mrs. G. W. R. Griego, Mrs. H. Woods, Mrs. R. Pastonji, Miss C. Braga, Mrs. C. P. F. James, Mr. D. G. G. Dickinson, and Mr. R. D'Almada.

Lucky Numbers.

Lucky number prizes were drawn by Padre Bohn, the following firms contributing prizes:

British American Tobacco Co. (100 pocket of cigarettes), Colonial Dispensary (Two shaving brushes with powder and soap), Dairy Farm Co. (Leather belt), Falconer and Co. (Leather tobacco pouch), Hongkong Hotel, (Cricket bat and cricket ball), Hotel Savoy (Gold wrist watch), Hongkong Tramways (Parker Fountain Pen and Dunhill Cigarette holder), Kelly and Walsh (Wallet), Lane Crawford (Proprietary Hair Brushes), Pioneer Silk Store (Japanese kimono), The Pharmacy (Valet razor), A. S. Whiteman Co. (Peterson Pipe and Pocket Comb), Wing On Co. (Complete Shaving Set).

LAUNCH HOLES A CARGO JUNK.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

The coxswain of the Mongkok Ferry launch reports that at 5.30 on Saturday morning, while the launch was entering the Kowloon typhoon shelter, a junk, No. 2125, which had a long gang plank of about 20 feet bumped into its side.

The coxswain immediately swerved the launch to port, which caused it to run into another cargo-junk, which in turn was badly holed.

The damaged junk was immediately towed by the launch to the Mongkok Ferry Wharf, where it sank. Fortunately no lives were lost.

It is estimated that the junk will not be a total loss, and that it can be salvaged on an expenditure of about \$50.

THE R.A.F. DISPLAY.

LABOUR QUALMS AIDED.

Sir Philip Sassoon, answering Mr. Rennie Smith in the House of Commons last month, said the Air display at Hendon would fully represent different aspects of the work of the Royal Air Force.

Miss Wilkinson asked whether it was thought that the display of a burning village, which she understood was part of the programme, was suitable for young children to witness? (Cries of "Why not?")

Mr. Montague asked whether the Minister would consider the importation of real barbarians for this display.

Mr. Thurtle—Are you aware that these children in schools are taught the "Sermon on the Mount"? (Groans from the Unionist benches and cries of "Sit down.")

Mr. Thurtle (continuing)—And do you not think there is some little contradiction between that doctrine and these displays?

Sir Harry Brittain—Is it not a great deal better for children to witness British pluck in the air than to pay a visit to Soviet Russia? (Cheers.)

Colonel Gretton asked whether the Minister could say if the display would entail any cost on the Exchequer?

Sir Philip Sassoon—Certainly not.

Professor Ebenezer Cook, better known to Manilans as "Old Foggy," died at the Philippine General Hospital at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, as the result of an operation for kidney trouble on July 19. He was eighty-four years old. Mr. Cook was born at Bergen, New York, August 14, 1842. In 1861, at the beginning of the Civil War he enlisted as a musician in the 8th Artillery, 2nd Army Corps, New York Volunteers and served until he was discharged in 1905. He came later to the Philippines. During his 23 years' residence in Manila, Mr. Cook wrote regularly for Manila newspapers, signing himself "Old Foggy."

THE TELL-TALE FINGER PRINT.

ALIEN TRACED AFTER NINE YEARS.

Traced by his finger prints, an alien who committed an offence nine years ago was recently sent to prison for two months at Old Street Police Court, London. An order for his deportation was also made.

He was Harry Smith (alias Henry Smith, Jack Harris, and Harry Jackson), aged 55, a Soho costermonger, charged on remand with wilful obstruction in Wentworth Street, and that being an alien, a Polish citizen, he failed to notify his intended change of address about November, 1918.

You have had your identity proved in the most satisfactory way, said the Magistrate to Smith, who disputed the finger print evidence. No one could help being satisfied you are Harry Smith, and a man who has done his best to evade the laws of the country.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the Daily Express.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 12 of this issue.

- 1.—What building in London has a nightly guard of thirty men?
- 2.—What river inspired Turner to paint some of his most famous pictures?
- 3.—In which way did a prince lose his life, through his horse having a faulty stirrup?
- 4.—What clock strikes 101 times every night at nine o'clock?
- 5.—Which is the longest river in the British Isles?
- 6.—In front of what famous London building is there a statue of Richard Coeur-de-Lion on horse-back?
- 7.—Who wrote of the Armada: "Twelve fair counties saw the blaze from Malvern's lonely height"?
- 8.—Why are macadamised roads so called?
- 9.—What building now in existence in London escaped the Great Fire of 1666?
- 10.—Where is the smallest Bible in the world to be found?
- 11.—Who is reported to have said, and when: "A million of money for a moment of time"?
- 12.—Who wrote: "Shepherd's Calendar," "Comus," "Pied Piper of Hamelin"?

The strong wind of this morning dislodged a section of the roof of No. 20, Lan Kwai Fong, a Chinese pedestrian was severely wounded in the head and has since been removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

H.M.S. Argus, the airplane carrier, popularly known as "Nona's Ark," arrived from Weihaiwei yesterday at noon and berthed in the harbour. The U.S.S. Asheville sailed on Saturday.

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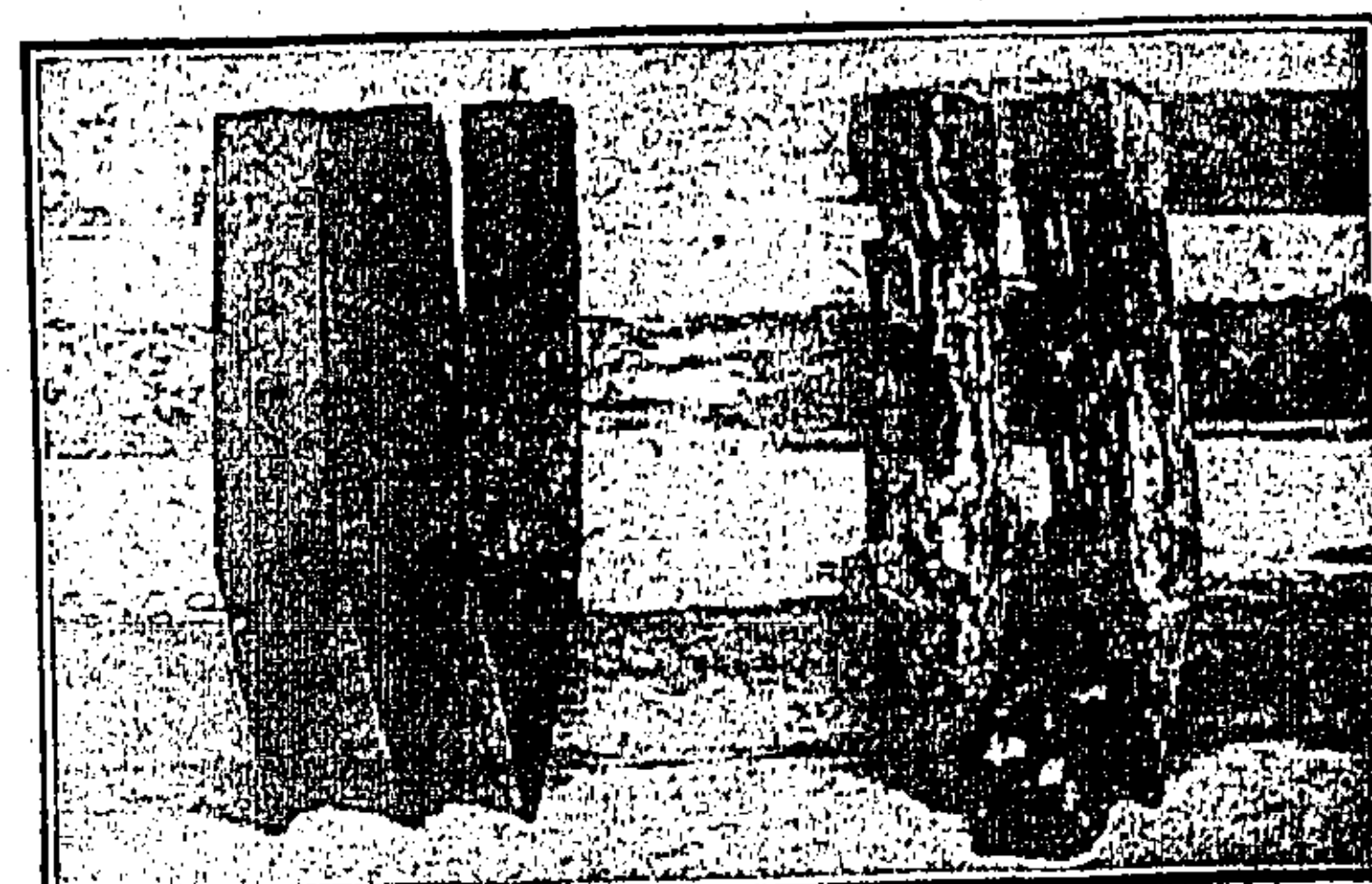
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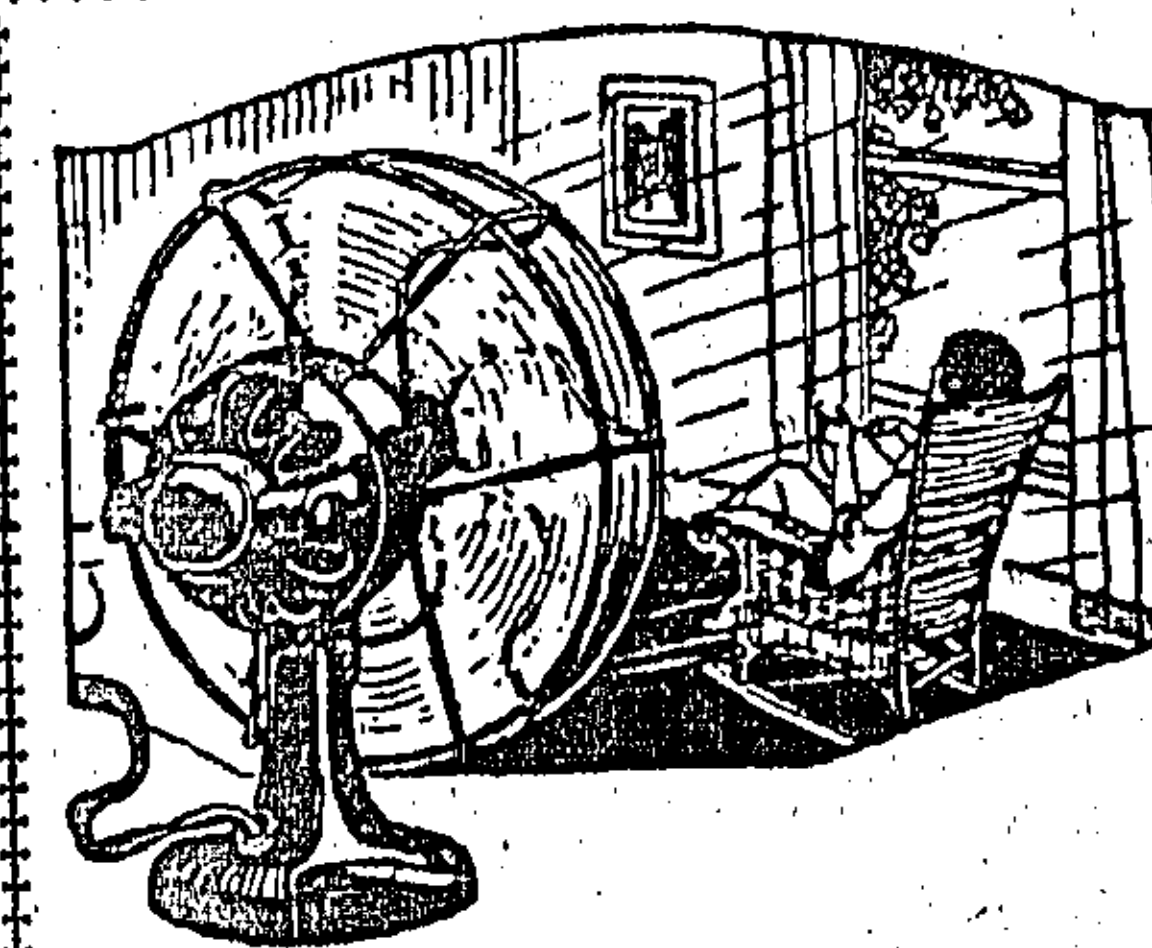
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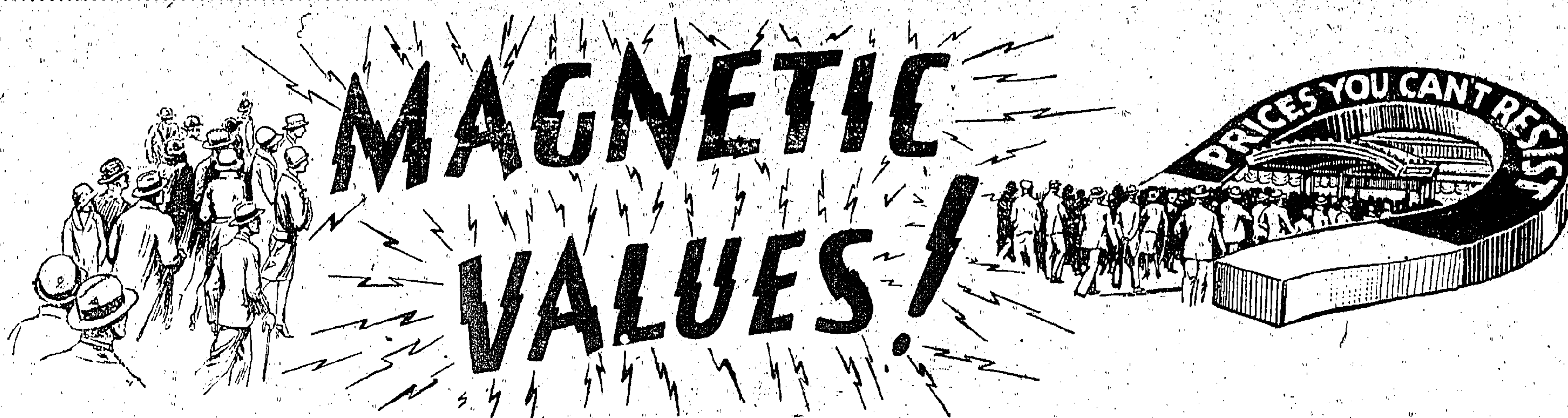
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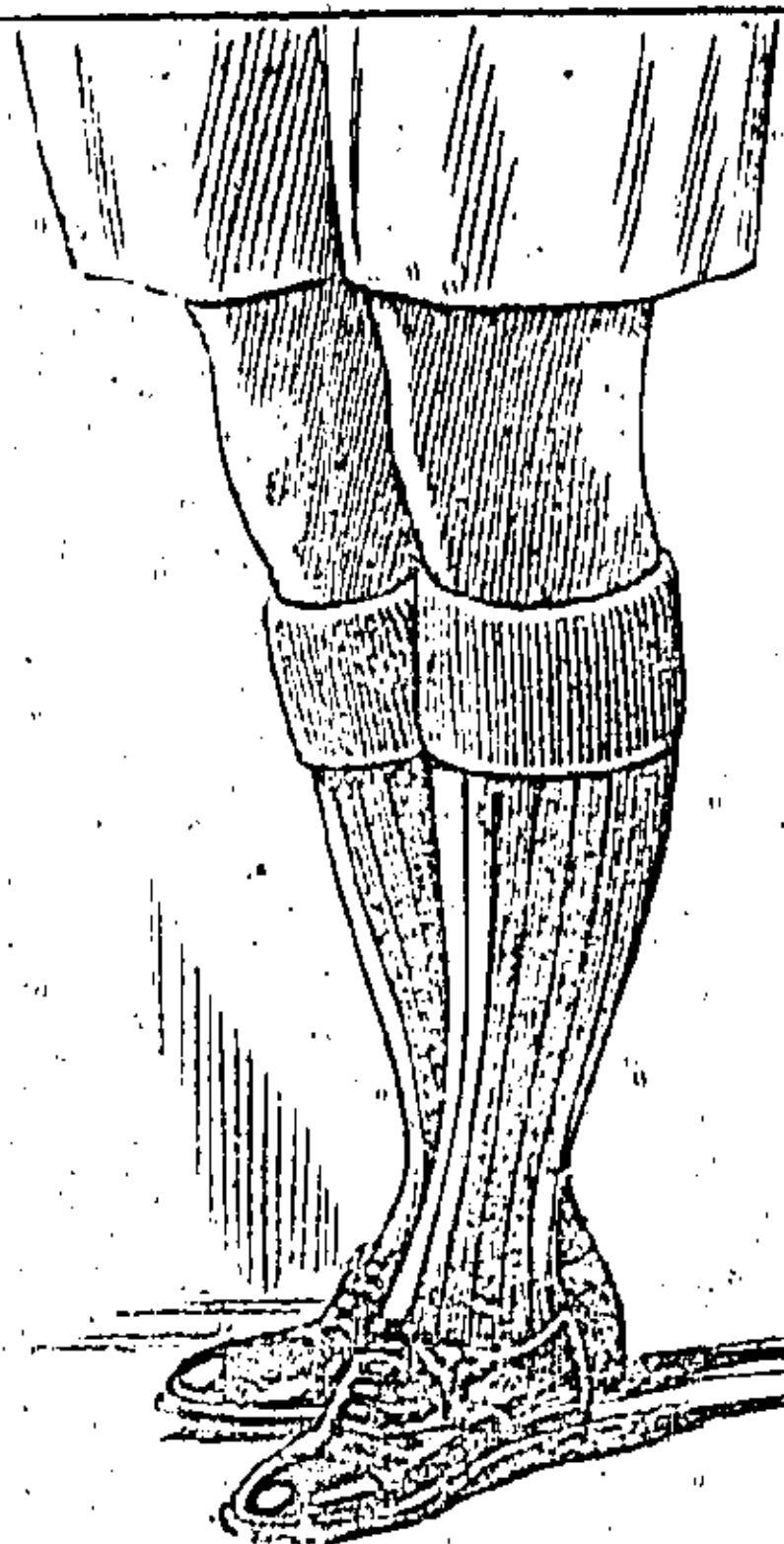
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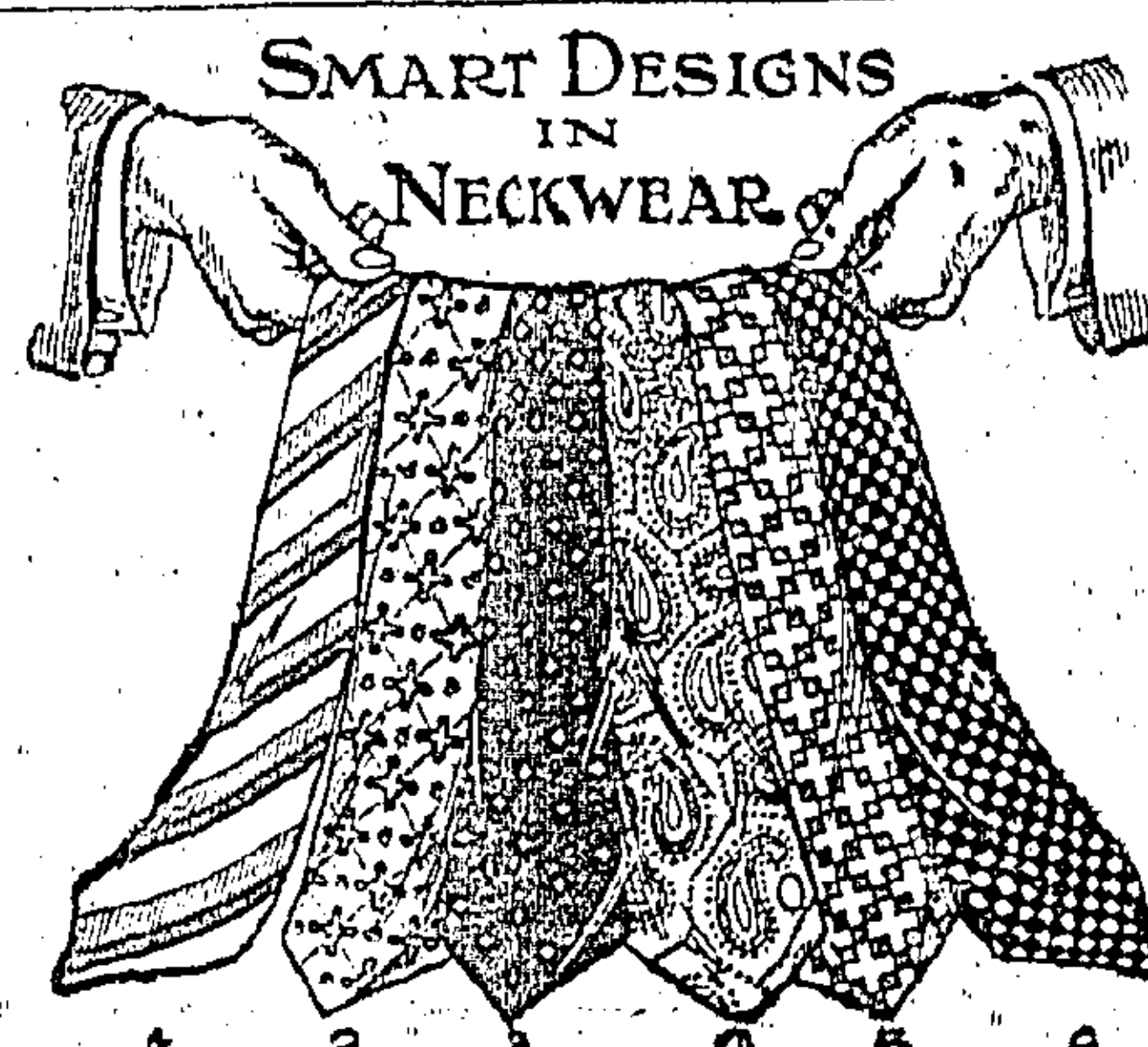


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SATURDAY'S BASE-BALL.

HONGKONG DEFEAT RECREIO.

By a surprising rally in the fifth inning, when they were three down, Hongkong defeated the Club de Recreio handsomely by 10 runs to seven on the Happy Valley diamond on Saturday.

There was a fair crowd present when Hongkong opened the batting to the pitching of Remedios, Messrs. Ho and Zafra being the umpires. Hongkong was blanked, but Alves got home in reply for the Recreio to open the scoring. Both second innings closed without an addition, although Bowker got within a few inches of the plate for Hongkong.

Hongkong's third visit brought a run when Bowker knocked a fly to left field that was fumbled and Mucio made the point. The Recreio then may have of the Hongkong field and a crop of errors saw Gosano, Alves, Remedios and Rocha getting across to make the score five to one in favour of the Recreio. McArdle reduced the lead by one in Hongkong's fourth and the Recreio were blanked out.

It was at this point that the Recreio fell away and Hongkong staged their comeback. Batting round, the side lined out some good two and three baggers and Alvarez substituting Remedios as pitcher walked three players. When Bowker was put out stealing after a lucky missed fly, Hongkong had put on eight runs through Lesser, Cockey Bowker, McArdle, Craven, Mahony Murray and Burrell.

Nothing more was scored in the remaining innings, until Recreio went to bat for the last time with the score standing 10 to five in favour of Hongkong. Alves was walked and Rocha hit to bring him home. Rocha too came home and the game closed with Barros, stealing, put out at third.

The game between the Japanese Club and the South China Tigers was not played yesterday owing to bad weather.

All Hongkong, a selected team of the local League, will meet the U.S.S. Helena nine at 4 p.m. to-day. Hongkong's selected are as follows: S. L. Lee, S. S. Lee, Zafra, Leonard, S. Hachiuma, Gozono, Alves, Kusano, Rocha, Cockey, Y. Hachiuma, Murata, and Shim.

Standing in the League, including the game of Saturday, are as follows:

Dragons	4	0
Japanese	4	3
Hongkong	5	3
Club de Recreio	5	2
Filipino	2	0
Tigers	4	0

BOXING "BRUTAL."

(Continued from Page 1.)

They are not without spiritual impulses either, for your contributor tells us that both being Catholics, made the sign of the Cross on entering the ring. But all this only intensifies our horror and shame when we remember that they were merely the slaves, even if willing slaves, of the persons who organised their debauch of brutality, and of the vast multitude of the public who paid large money to look upon it. Surely it is time that some younger, healthier, more instructed man than myself, having a greater right to speak for the outraged human conscience, should say again (what was said so effectively fifty years ago, that the persons who promote public exhibitions that may lead to such scenes as were witnessed in London last night, should be prohibited from doing so by law until they have purged them of their barbarities, or, alternatively, that the audience who encourage them by their presence should be told, in plain words, that they are individually and collectively unworthy of the noble name of Man.

"Victorian Flapdoodle."

Mickey Walker, Milligan, and boxing experts, when shown Sir Hall Calne's letter, gave the following replies:

Mickey Walker: "There was no brutality about the fight. Milligan: "Sir Hall Calne is badly misinformed. My lip was split, but I did not lose a single tooth. I did not flop into my tent. I was quite strong, although beaten. There were no ambulance men rushed to the ring, and three or four doctors did not come into the ring. The doctors examined my lip and said it would soon be better."

AMERICAN BASEBALL.

FULL WEEK'S LEAGUE RESULTS.

New York, July 30. The following are the week's results in big baseball National League.

Saturday (July 29): Boston 6, Pittsburgh 2. Boston 3, Pittsburgh 4.

Sunday (July 29): New York 6, Pittsburgh 11. New York 9, Pittsburgh 3. Brooklyn 3, Chicago 2. Brooklyn 1, Chicago 7. Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 4. Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 2.

Monday (July 29): Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 2. Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 3. New York 1, Pittsburgh 0. New York 1, Pittsburgh 0.

Tuesday (July 29): Pittsburgh 6, Brooklyn 5. Cincinnati 11, St. Louis 10. Pittsburgh 2, Brooklyn 1.

Wednesday (July 29): Pittsburgh 2, Brooklyn 1. Cincinnati 2, Boston 7. Cincinnati 5, Boston 2. St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 8.

Thursday (July 28): Chicago 6, New York 6. Cincinnati 11, Boston 6. St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 8. Pittsburgh 5, Brooklyn 7.

Friday (July 28): Chicago 5, New York 4. Pittsburgh 4, Brooklyn 3. St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 3. The Cincinnati-Boston match was postponed on account of rain.

American League.

Saturday (July 29): Chicago 2, New York 5. Detroit 3, Washington 9. St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 2.

Sunday (July 29): Chicago 2, New York 3. Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 6. Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 2. St. Louis 6, Washington 14. Detroit 7, Boston 8.

Monday (July 29): Philadelphia 6, Detroit 5. Boston 10, Cleveland 7. Boston 10, Cleveland 7.

Tuesday (July 29): New York 15, St. Louis 1. New York 12, St. Louis 3. Philadelphia 4, Detroit 10. Philadelphia 5, Detroit 2. Washington 6, Chicago 5. Boston 2, Cleveland 7.

Wednesday (July 27): New York 1, St. Louis 1. Philadelphia 1, Detroit 3. Washington 4, Chicago 7. The Boston-Cleveland game was postponed on account of rain.

Thursday (July 28): New York 9, St. Louis 4. Washington 12, Chicago 2. Philadelphia 2, Detroit 5. Boston 3, Cleveland 0. Boston 4, Cleveland 3.

Friday (July 28): New York 4, Cleveland 6. Philadelphia 4, Chicago 6. Boston 8, St. Louis 2. Washington 5, Detroit 1.

Reuter's American Service.

YACHTING.

A SPANISH-AMERICAN CUP.

New York, July 31. King Alfonso has presented a cup for competition between Spanish and American yachts over an ocean course between New York and Santander. The first race will be held next July. —Reuter's American Service.

ATHLETICS.

INTERNATIONAL MEETING AT STAMFORD BRIDGE.

London, July 30. At the athletic meeting at Stamford Bridge, England beat France by nine points to four (66 points to 45). —Reuter.

Neither Walker nor myself is illiterate. I have had a secondary school education. Walker has also had a good education. Neither of us made the sign of the Cross when we entered the ring, and I have never exploited religion in any shape or form. We are not murderers or blackguards. We played the game straight and fought cleanly. Sir Hall Calne would do well to study boxing. It would do him a wealth of good to know boxing men, who live in a healthy atmosphere. Mr. Jack Kearns (Walker's manager): It is sheer piffle to talk about the fight as an orgy of brutality and cruelty. Mr. Eugene Corri, the referee: It was one of the cleanest fights I have ever refereed, or, in fact, seen during the whole of my career as a referee. I have refereed thousands of fights during my forty years' experience. Had there been the slightest brutality I would have stopped the fight at once. Mr. C. B. Cochran (the promoter of the fight): Sir Hall Calne's letter is early Victorian flapdoodle, evidently written by one who has no knowledge of or sympathy with the noble art and sweet science. Boxing has been recognised as the best means of developing manhood.

FOOTBALL.

SOUTH CHINA BEATEN BY SERVICE TEAMS.

The prowess of the local Regimental football eleven was shown to advantage against teams drawn from the South China Athletic Association on Saturday, when the local players were defeated by the Camerounians and the 15th Infantry Brigade, the score in each match being three goals to nil.

The Camerounians soon adapted themselves to the strange conditions, especially the slippery ground, and although the Chinese were the faster of the two teams, the military men showed better combination and sounder defence work. The Chinese were seldom able to penetrate the solid back line and even when they managed to pass the defence, the goal keeper was not to be beaten.

After the soldier's first point, the local players fell off greatly and allowed their opponents to register another two goals, before the final whistle.

The Second Match. In the first half of the match between the 15th Infantry Brigade and the Chinese, the military had the better of the exchanges and from the start they attacked the opposition goal. After two temporary saves, the soldiers scored, giving the Chinese custodian no chance. The local men pressed hard, but failed to convert and then the military forwards took up the attack again, scoring their second goal before the interval.

After the resumption the Chinese made further attacks, but without success while the soldiers added a third point before the final whistle.

AMAH KILLED BY SHORT CIRCUIT.

FATALITY WHILE USING ELECTRIC IRON.

Returning a verdict on Saturday last week of death from shock in a case in which a Chinese amah had died while ironing clothes with an electric iron, the Singapore Coroner, Lieut.-Col. Hope-Falkner, said: "Expensive electric appliances for domestic use are turned out in vast numbers, and I suggest that the public should rely on well insulated electrical appliances of British manufacture when using current of high voltage. The practice of using defective fittings 'is so common that it is surprising that accidents of this description are not more frequent than they appear to be.'"

An examination by an electrical engineer of the Public Works Department of the electric fittings and the iron which the deceased had been using had revealed that one of the adaptor connections to the iron was short circuited to the frame of the iron with the result that any person touching the metal part would receive a severe shock.

The medical evidence with which the enquiry had opened, some days previously, had been to the effect that the woman's heart, found upon post-mortem examination to be fatty and dilated, had been so weak that a burn indicated by the presence of a blister on one of her hands would have been sufficient to have caused her death. Disagreeing with this theory, the Coroner had called for expert evidence on the fittings of the electric iron she had been using, with the result as stated above.

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE

From 2nd to 5th August 1927			
High Water.		Low Water.	
Date	Time	Height	Time
Tues.	2 m. 51 s.	4.5	5 m. 15 s.
Wed.	3 m. 11 s.	4.5	6 m. 40 s.
Thurs.	4 m. 16 s.	4.5	7 m. 20 s.
Friday	5 m. 23 s.	4.5	8 m. 21 s.
Satur.	6 m. 31 s.	4.5	9 m. 23 s.
Sun.	7 m. 41 s.	4.5	10 m. 26 s.
Mon.	8 m. 53 s.	4.5	11 m. 29 s.

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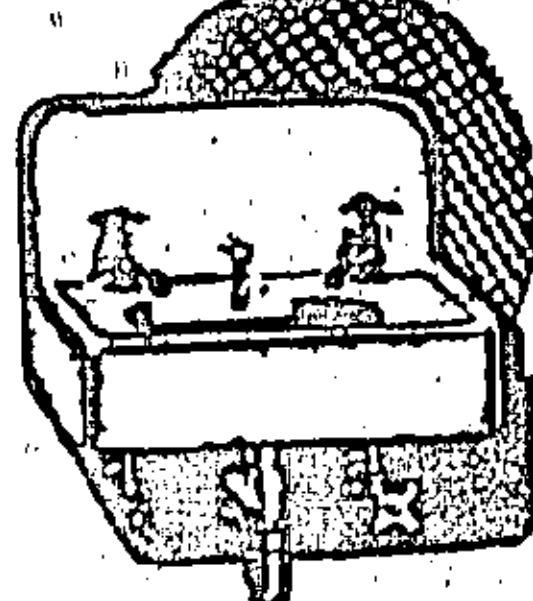
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HAIPHONG	Minsang	Fri.	5th Aug at 8 a.m.
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STRAITS & Calcutta	Hosang	Satur.	6th Aug at 10 a.m.
TSINGTAU Swatow & S'hai	Waishang	Sun.	7th Aug at 10 a.m.
TIENSIN	Chipsing	Mon.	8th Aug at 5 p.m.
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The Royal Engineers scored their second victory of the season by defeating the M. B. K. by eleven games. The only other league fixture was that between Kowloon C. C. and the University, the visitors winning by 25 games.

In a friendly match the Club de Recreo "B", which is to meet the Chinese R.C. in the re-play next Saturday for championship honours, entertained the M. B. K. "A" and did well to lose by only thirteen games.

"B" DIVISION.

M.B.K. v. R.E.
At Kowloon, the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha lost to the Royal Engineers by 11 games. Scores:—

Y. Kikuchi and W. Tanaka (M.B.K.): lost to Col. C. Russell-Brown and H. White 3-8; lost to A. Higgs and H. Trumper 4-7; lost to S. Purcell and R. Earl 9-8.
G. Nakamura and Y. Koyama (M.B.K.): beat Russell-Brown and White 7-4; lost to Higgs and Trumper 3-8; beat Purcell and Earl 11-0.
Y. Mizobe and M. Kitajima (M.B.K.): lost to Russell-Brown and White 4-7; lost to Higgs and Trumper 5-8; lost to Purcell and Earl 4-7. (Total: M.B.K. 44, R.E. 65).

Kowloon v. University.

On home ground, the Kowloon C.C. lost to the University by 25 games. Scores:—

C. H. Atkins and E. Abraham (K.C.C.): lost to W. M. Gittins and T. L. Lu 6-6; lost to T. K. Tam and G. de Souza 5-6; lost to D. K. Samy and B. P. Ng 1-10.
W. Woodward and K. A. Carstensen (K.C.C.): lost to Gittins and Lu 2-9; lost to Tan and de Souza 3-8; lost to Samy and Ng 4-7.
P. M. Pinguet and G. S. Ford (K.C.C.): beat Gittins and Lu 6-5; beat Tan and de Souza 7-4; lost to Samy and Ng 4-7. (Total: K.C.C. 37, University 62).

FRIENDLY MATCH.

Recreo v. M.B.K.
In a friendly match on home ground, the Club de Recreo lost to the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha by 13 games. Scores:—

J. Silva and F. Remedios beat Honda and Akiyama 6-5; beat Fujita and Ema 7-4; beat Untoro and Edo 6-5.

E. Noronha and C. Barretto (C. de R.): lost to Honda and Akiyama 2-9; lost to Fujita and Ema 6-8; beat Untoro and Edo 6-5.
F. Ribeiro and E. de Sousa (C. de R.): lost to Honda and Akiyama 2-9; lost to Fujita and Ema 6-8; lost to Untoro and Edo 4-7. (Total: C. de R. 43, M.B.K. 50).

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division "A."

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	8	0	0	12
Indian R.C.	5	4	1	8
Kowloon C.C.	8	4	2	8
University	6	3	0	6
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	6	1	5	2
United Services R.C.	5	1	4	2
Hongkong C.C.	6	1	5	2

Division "B."

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	11	10	1	20
Club de Recreo	11	10	1	20
Indian R.C.	11	9	2	18
Craigengower C.C.	10	6	4	12
Nippon	9	6	4	10
United Services R.C.	8	4	4	8
South China A.A.	11	4	7	8
Hongkong C.C.	9	3	6	6
University	10	3	7	6
Royal Engineers	9	2	7	6
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	11	2	9	4
Kowloon C.C.	8	1	7	2

Division "C."

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	9	0	0	18
Nippon Club	8	7	1	14
Club de Recreo	8	6	2	12
Craigengower C.C.	9	6	3	12
South China A.A.	8	4	4	8
Kowloon C.C.	9	4	5	8
R.A.O.C.	7	3	4	6
Hongkong C.C.	9	3	6	6
Netherlands T.C.	10	3	7	6
Kowloon School	10	2	8	4
Taikee R.C.	7	0	7	0

The following will represent the K.C.C. against the Hongkong Cricket Club "B" team on Wednesday, at 5.15 p.m. on the Hongkong C.C. ground—E. Abraham and K. Hunt, C. H. Atkins and K. A. Carstensen, P. M. Pinguet and G. S. Ford.

THE KING'S CUP.

BRITAIN'S ANNUAL AIR RACE.

London, July 30.

Eighteen pilots, including one woman, Lady Abe Bailey, who is flying her own Moth aeroplane, started to-day in the air race for the King's Cup over a course of two circuits, each of about 180 miles. One of the circuits will be traversed twice, making a total distance of 540 miles. What is regarded as the fastest aeroplane in the Royal Air Force, the Avro Napier Avenger, gives five hours' start to the smallest machine in the race, Ance II. The Ance's engine is only forty horse power and contrasts strikingly with the Hawker Rolls-Royce bombing plane, with a seven hundred horsepower engine, which is also competing.—British Wireless.

Moth Wins.

London, July 30.

In the annual air race for the King's Cup, there were seventeen starters, including Lady Bailey. The course was one of 540 miles from Hushnall aerodrome to Nottingham and the race was won by W. L. Hoppe, flying a DH Sixty Moth. His time was 6 hours 50 minutes 40 seconds. Conditions were bad.—Reuter.

THE DAVIS CUP.

JAPANESE WIN AGAINST MEXICO.

St. Louis, July 30.

In the Davis Cup competition Japan won the first two matches against Mexico. Ohta beat Robert Kinsey 2-6, 1-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2, and Takeichi Harada beat Alfonso Uda 6-2, 0-3, 6-3.—Reuter.

Mexico Wins Doubles.

St. Louis, July 31.

Kinsey and Butlin (Mexico) beat Harada and Shimidzu (Japan) 7-5, 6-2, 2-6, 3-6, 6-3.—Reuter's American Service.

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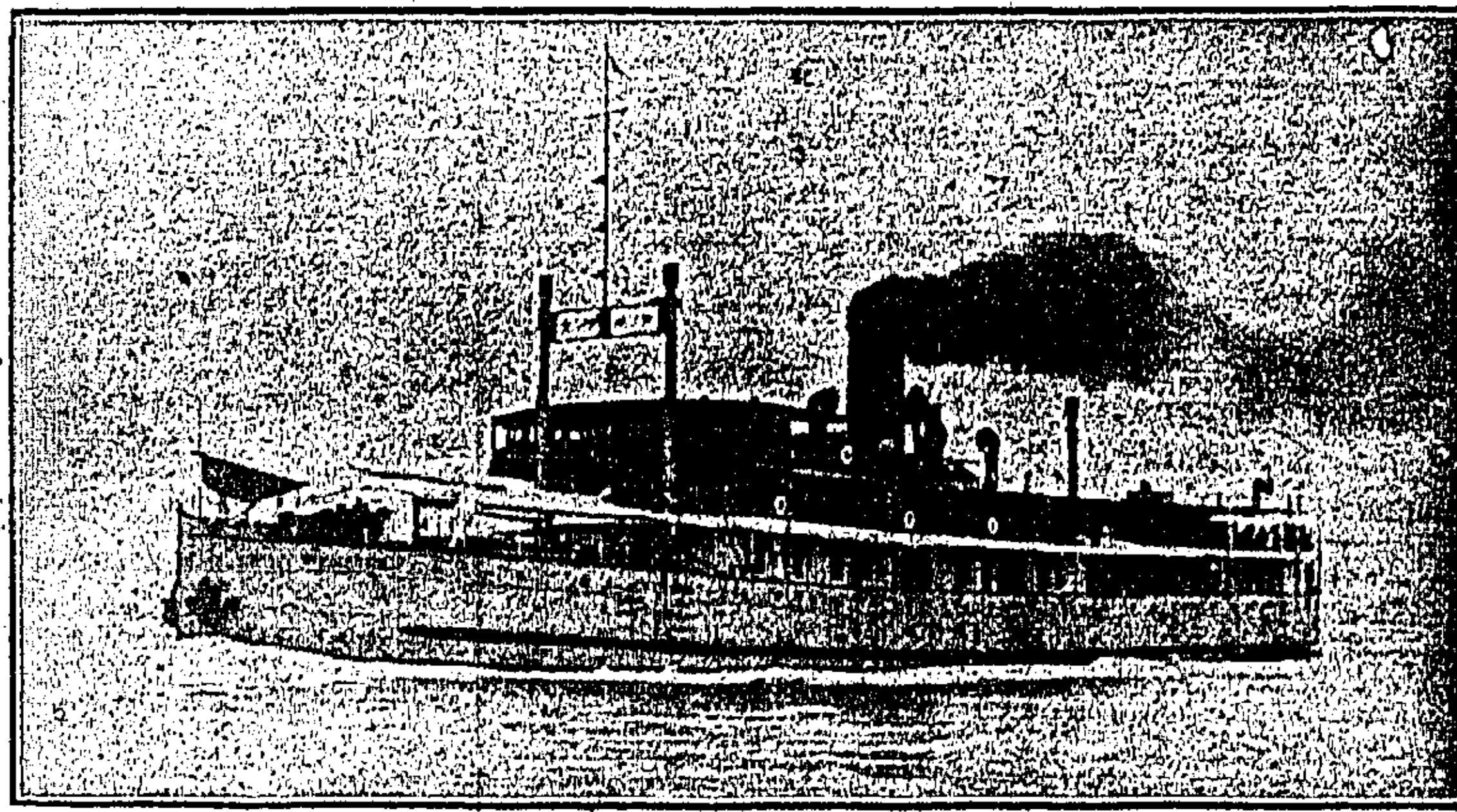
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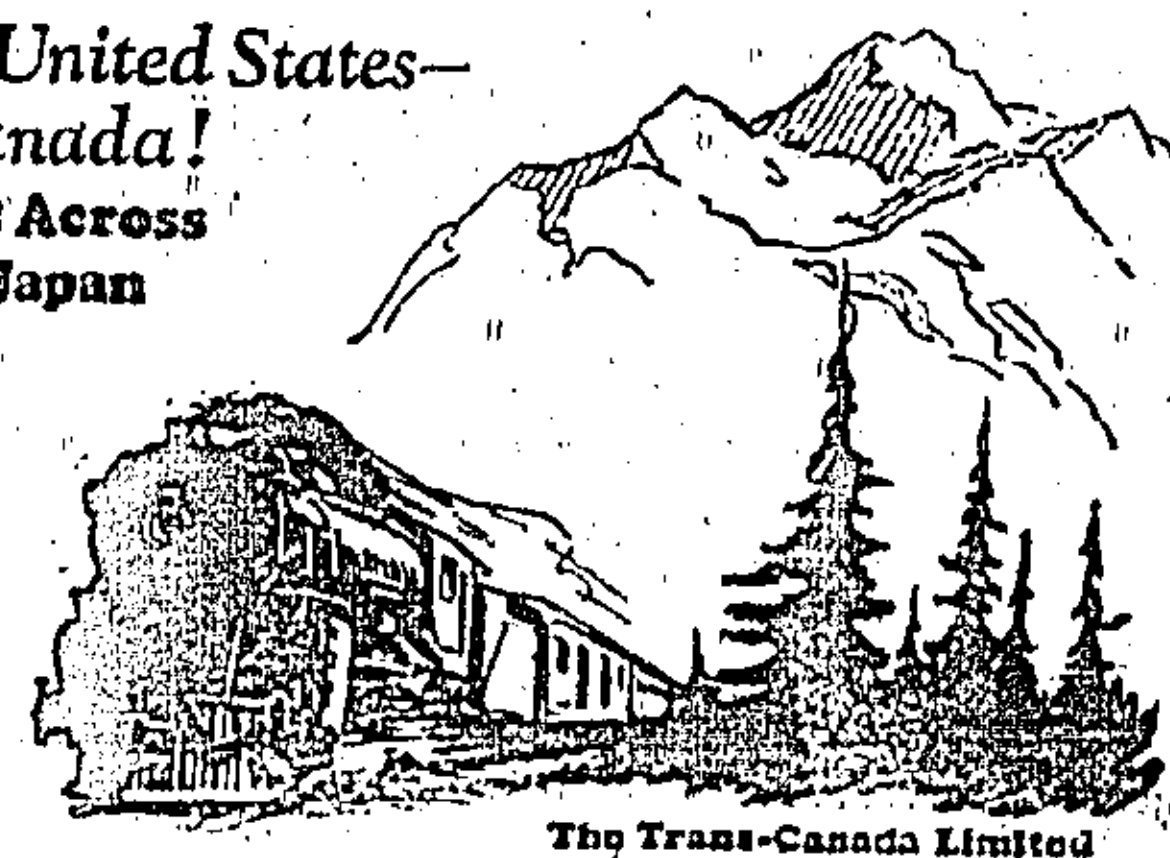
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	Tons	5th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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TANDA	6,956	9th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TALAMBA	8,018	10th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MOREA	10,953	19th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
NAGPORE	5,283	30th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHYBER	9,114	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ST. ALBANS	4,500	6th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
NYANZA	7,023	15th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

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LAWN BOWLS.**BOWLING GREEN DRAW WITH TAIKOO.**

Craigengower scored a double victory on Saturday at the expense of the Civil Service team in the first Division and East Point in the second.

By their defeat at the hands of the Craigengower seconds, the East Point R.C. had their chances of championship honours spoiled.

The leaders in the two Leagues were without matches, the second division game between Kowloon C.C. and the Yacht Club being postponed, while Kowloon Dock were without a fixture.

Taikoo had to be content with a draw in each division.

Division I.

Craigengower v. C.S.C.C.

Entertaining their neighbours Civil Service C.C., the Craigengower C.C. won by 5 shots. Scores:

Craigengower Civil Service

W. B. Muskett H. H. Rose 19

M. Souza A. O. Brann 19

C. Bonnett A. Grimmett 19

R. Bana 22 A. H. Oswick 19

F. J. Neves T. Laing 22

D. Fritz R. A. Smith 22

C. S. M. Alves A. Holledge 22

U. M. Omar 17 T. D. E. Pen- 22

dered 22

W. T. Brightman B. E. Maughan 15

C. S. Rossetti H. Westlake 15

H. Beer P. Keegan 15

D. Rumjahn 22 J. W. Denkin 15

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Kowloon C.C. v. P.R.C.

On their own green, the Kowloon C.C. lost to the Police R.C. by 16 shots. Scores:

Kowloon Police

W. J. Edwards Randle 20

F. E. Nash Hollands 20

J. Goodwin Reid 20

J. Gibson 13 Moss 20

J. Hyde Buchanan 19

W. Hyde Marks 19

W. Goldenberg Sword 19

H. Overy 18 Mair 19

R. Abraham Glendenning 31

F. C. Fincher Robertson 31

C. J. Tatchi Condon 31

A. G. Pile 23 West 70

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Taikoo v. K.B.G.C.

At Taikoo, the home team draw with the Kowloon B.G.C. Scores:

Taikoo Bowling Green

J. McCubbin R. Duncan 21

C. Matthews T. Ferguson 21

J. Laing P. T. Farrell 21

G. Morrison 20 A. M. Holland 21

T. Grimes D. Hazel 18

T. Grimshaw D. Harvey 18

G. McLeod A. Macfarlane 18

R. Wallace 23 W. Russell 18

J. Muirhead W. Hedley 25

J. Whyte T. Magill 25

J. Russell D. Mair 25

W. Wether- 21 lane 25

spoon 64

Division II.

East Point v. C.C.C.

On their own green, the East Point R.C. lost to the Craigengower C.C. by 14 shots. Scores:

East Point Craigengower

A. T. Hamilton J. P. Lunny 18

R. Williamson W. Nicholson 18

G. M. Shaw R. F. Luz 18

R. McKellar 18 G. H. Sellwood 18

G. Vickers	D. K. Kharas
H. Hampton	Y. Abbas
A. R. Henderson	A. A. Lewis
H. McTavish	P. T. Knott
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P. Samways	F. K. Modi
J. Kinnaird	Deacon
Douglas	A. A. Razack
R. H. White	C. A. Rodri-
ford	guez
12	18
46	60

Recreio v. Taikoo R.C.

At King's Park, the Club de Recreio played a draw with the Taikoo R.C. Scores:

Recreio Taikoo

J. Ribeiro F. Boyle 15

C. A. Lopes 22 T. Young 15

J. Ribeiro 22 T. Young 15

H. R. Sequeira J. Chalmers 18

P. G. Ozorio W. Warnock 18

C. Silva W. Weir 18

L. C. R. Souza 20 H. McKeehn 18

E. Sousa H. Maxwell 60

P. Vranovich D. Speira 60

C. Marques D. Munro 27

A. Ribeiro 18 H. Dinnen 27

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Civil Service C.C. v. K.B.G.C.

At Happy Valley, the Civil Service C.C. defeated the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 7 shots. Scores:

Civil Service Bowling Green

Bickford Reid 6

Luck E. S. Carruthers 6

A. B. Allan W. Cuff 6

S. Alderman 25 R. Dixon 6

S. Eccleshall J. Matthews 20

C. E. Jones F. Statham 20

P. W. Haynes J. Budding 20

J. Massey 13 J. Macchlan 20

S. Flegg W. E. Hale 21

T. W. Carr C. Hatt 21

J. R. Archibald G. R. Forster 21

R. Taylor 19 D. F. Warren 21

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League Tables.

Division I.

P. W. D. L. Pts.

Kowloon Dock R.C. 9 0 - 2 16

Taikoo R.C. 9 0 1 2 13

Kowloon B.G.C. 8 4 1 3 9

Civil Service C.C. 4 4 4 8 8

Police R.C. 9 4 - 5 8

Craigengower C.C. 10 4 - 6 8

Civil Service C.C. 8 2 - 6 4

Kowloon C.C. 9 1 - 8 2

Shots for and Against.

For Agst. Up Dn.

Kowloon Dock R.C. 558 442 116

Taikoo R.C. 558 493 65

Kowloon B.G.C. 491 435 56

Civil Service C.C. 454 478 24

Police R.C. 522 536 14

Craigengower C.C. 537 599 62

Kowloon C.C. 427 554 137

Division II.

P. W. D. L. Pts.

Kowloon C.C. 10 8 - 2 16

Kowloon B.G.C. 10 7 - 3 14

East Point R.C. 11 7 - 4 14

Taikoo R.C. 9 6 1 2 13

Civil Service C.C. 11 6 - 6 10

Club de Recreio 11 3 1 7

Craigengower C.C. 11 3 - 8 6

Royal H.K.Y.C. 7 - 7

Shots for and Against.

For Agst. Up Dn.

Kowloon B.G.C. 614 526 88

East Point R.C. 609 588 21

Taikoo R.C. 569 493 75

Kowloon C.C. 617 545 72

Civil Service C.C. 615 647 32

Club de Recreio 580 665 76

Craigengower C.C. 598 672 76

Royal H.K.Y.C. 353 483 130

AQUATIC SPORTS.**V.R.C.'s SECOND NIGHT FETE.**

The Victoria Recreation Club held its second all fresco fete of the season on Saturday night when there was a fairly large attendance. A short list of events was put through in comfortable time for dancing to be indulged in later.

During an interval in the dancing the prizes were distributed, and Mrs. W. T. Southern, who was present with the Hon. Colonial Secretary, performed this ceremony. She was thanked by Mr. C. J. Cooke, Secretary of the Club, who expressed the hope that Mrs. Southern would come to many more of the Club's night fetes.

Three cheers were then called for Mrs. Southern and heartily responded to.

The results of the evening's sports were as follows:

100 yards handicap for members.—1, A. Victor; 2, R. Strange.

100 yards handicap for boys 16 and under.—1, F. Anslow; 2, J. S. Lyon.

50 yards handicap for ladies.—Miss Phyllis Hunt; 2, Miss Mary Crossan.

Open high dive.—1, W. Urquhart; 2, E. Rozin.

Team race.—Won by Mr. Strange's team composed of Messrs. Assumpcao, G. Norenha, J. Alaraka, da Silva and A. Norenha.

Water Polo.—Army beat Navy by five goals to two.

SWIMMING GALA.**BAND CONCERTS TO RAISE FUNDS.**

To provide funds for a swimming gala to be held at the close of the season for Service men, a series of Band concerts at the Kowloon Dock has been planned by the Kowloon Dock United Services Club for Sunday afternoons. The first of these held yesterday proved to be a highly enjoyable affair notwithstanding occasional spells of rain.

A large number of Service men as well as civilians were regaled to a programme of music by the Band of the 1st Bat. The Queen's Regiment under the conductorship of Band Sergeant E. Manley.

Much of the success of the function was due to the services of a number of ladies and civilian helpers, refreshments being dispensed for a very nominal sum. A special bus service and launch operated in connexion with the concert, brought the scene within fairly easy distance of Islanders.

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL TOURNAMENT.**THE DRAW.**

The following is the draw for the inter-departmental annual contest: P.W.D. Byc.

Prison v. Sanitary.

Harbour Dept. v. Police.

Revenue v. Small Units Dept.

One match will be played each Sunday on the greens of the Police Recreation Club, by kind permission of the Committee.

The first match was arranged to be played yesterday when the Prison Department was to have met the Sanitary Department, but owing to the wet state of the ground the match was postponed.

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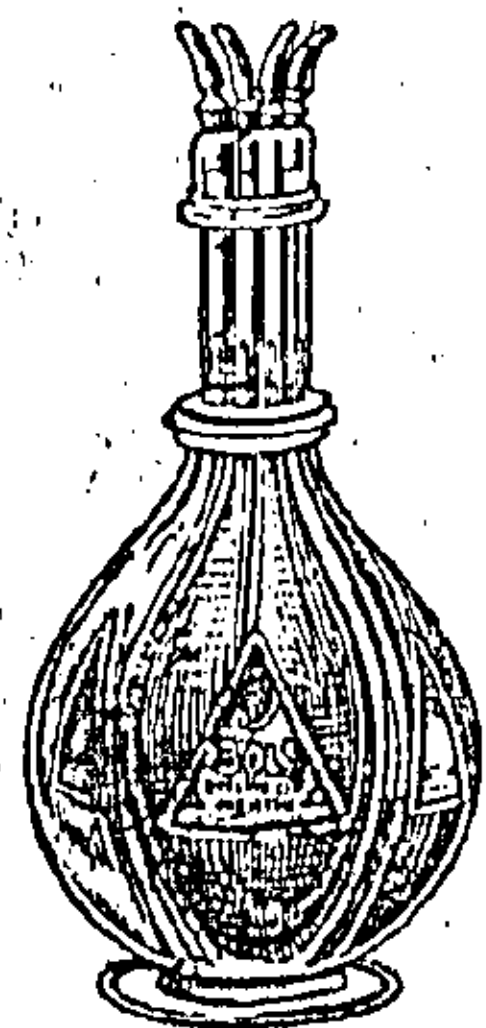
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THE GENEVA BREAK-
DOWN.AMERICAN PRESS COMMENT
ON BRITISH ATTITUDE.

New York, July 30.

The morning papers view with
mingled feeling the latest develop-
ments of the disarmament ques-
tion.

The *Herald Tribune* the so-called
administration paper, in a
leader entitled "Chloroforming the
Conference," declares that if the
revised programme is London's
last word, the Conference might
as well adjourn next Monday.
The latest British proposals are a
parody of the purpose for which
the Conference was called. They
turn to mockery the statements
and policies supported by Brit-
tain's representatives at the Wash-
ington conference.

The *Democratic World*, in a
leader entitled "Keep the Confer-
ence Together," pleads that "res-
ponsible heads of government
should talk directly with each
other without the mediation of ex-
perts and envoys."

The *New York Times*, in a very
temperate leader notes that whether
the agreement is finally reached
at Geneva or not, the way will be
open for the naval powers in-
volved to build more ships. It
asks, however, if financial con-
siderations can be regarded as
justifying this.—*Reuter's American
Service.*

On the contrary the *Baltimore
Sun*, one of the leading Democra-
tic newspapers, believes the Bri-
tish proposals are too valuable to
be angrily thrown out of the win-
dow. It asserts that anyone able
to add a column of figures can see
that they carry a total ton-
nage smaller than Mr. Gibson's.
—*Reuter's American Service.*

America's Alternatives.

Rapid City, S.D., July 30.

For the first time since the open-
ing of the Geneva Conference the
White House has begun to question
whether an agreement can be reach-
ed.

President Coolidge is still hopeful
that further discussions will result
in a modification of the British pro-
posals, but is plainly determined not
to accept them as they stand since
he is of the opinion that the United
States would thereby be required to
build a larger Navy than she re-
quires, or, alternatively, to accept
second place as a naval power.—
Reuter's American Service.

Britain's Intentions.

London, July 31.

The *Observer's* Diplomatic Cor-
respondent says that if the Con-
ference breaks down to-morrow
Britain plans immediately to ap-
pear for a negative agreement
binding the parties not to embark
on a new programme of naval
building during an agreed provi-
sional period. Britain will
undertake not to construct further
ten thousand ton cruisers, Ameri-
ca to undertake not to exceed the
British number and Japan to un-
dertake, as she has already done,
not to exceed the three fifths level.

Britain hopes during the period
of grace thus gained to organise a
second attempt to produce a limi-
tation treaty.—*Reuter.*

London Opinion.

The best informed circles at
Geneva do not share the pessimis-
tic tone of the press regarding the
result of the Naval Limitation
Conference, and the chief dele-
gates have agreed among them-
selves not to express publicly any
opinion on the merits of the res-
pective cases, or do more than ex-
plain the meaning of the facts and
figures upon which they are based.

Press comments should be dis-
counted. It should also be noted
that all delegates are eager to
reach an agreement. This
important factor in estimating
the prospects of the
Conference is neglected by
many of the correspondents, who
forecast that Monday's plenary
session will mark the end of nego-
tiations.

The *Times* says that although
it will probably be decisive, it is
unlikely that Monday's session will
be the last. Britain has indicated
the limits to which she is prepared
to go to reach a settlement, and
the new features of her revised
proposals are still under con-
sideration by the United States,
which has hitherto contented it-
self with a reaffirmation of its
original thesis of total tonnage.
It is thought that the arrangement
proposed for meeting the Ameri-
can desire for cruisers armed with
eight inch guns, which seems to
be the main point standing in the
way of agreement, may lead to
some modification of the Ameri-
can attitude.—*British Wireless.*

Mr. C. M. Manners, of No. 4a
Armed Building, Kowloon, re-
ports that on Saturday afternoon
the radiator cap and mascot were
stolen from his car which was in
the garage at the time. The loss
is valued at \$50.

OUR DAILY TALK ON
HEALTH.BODY CAN'T WORK ON SCANTY
WATER RATION.

INTERNAL IRRIGATION.

Besides the water used for the
surface of the body, sufficient
amounts must be taken to keep
the kidneys flushed and to pre-
vent the irritation that results
when the excretions are too con-
centrated.

Authorities differ as to the
amount necessary for the body.
Sixty-five per cent of the human
body is composed of this fluid.
The suggestions seem to average
a total of six to ten glasses a day,
presumably taken at least one
glass between each meal, one with
each meal, one before going to
sleep, and one on getting up in
the morning.

With Meals.

Opinions also differ as to
whether or not water should be
taken at meals. It serves the pur-
pose of diluting the mixture of
food in the stomach, making the
absorption easier and facilitating
the movement of the residue
through the intestines. Water
should not, however, be used to
wash down lumps of unchewed
food that may remain in the
mouth while eating.

Ice water is a common Ameri-
can habit, little used in foreign
countries. It chills the stomach,
but so far as known is not harm-
ful, unless taken in excessive
quantities or at times when the
person may be overheated.

Carbonated water, soda water,
ginger ale and similar modifica-
tions of ordinary water are pleas-
ant to take if one has a taste for
them. They sometimes serve the
purpose of adding alkali, which is
of benefit in persons who have un-
usual acidity. Flavoured water are
ordinarily harmless if properly
prepared and if they do not con-
tain so much sugar that they in-
terfere with the appetite and the
digestion.

Fluid in Foods.

It should be remembered that
tea, coffee, milk and soup are
largely water and that most foods
contain a considerable amount of
fluid as well. In persons with dis-
eased conditions that tend to ac-
cumulate water in the body, the
amount of fluid intake is ordi-
narily restricted by the physician.

From the hygienic point of view
the amount and nature of bacteria
contained in the water are of
great importance. Formerly ty-
phoid fever was transmitted pri-
marily by bad water supplies.
Nowadays any civilized community
controls the bacterial containing
water supply by the use of filtra-
tion and chlorination.

Among the faddists there are
also water fanatics that flood the
body with fluids and in their
places of employment wear a path
from the desk to the drinking
fountain. Overconcentration on
water is just as bad a habit as
overconcentration on anything
else.

RADIO CONQUERS
DEAFNESS.MAN HEARS AFTER 20
YEARS.

So deaf that for 20 years he has
never heard a sound unless it was
spoken loudly into a speaking tube,
Mr. Harold Thilander, a blind
cripple of Stockholm, near Stock-
holm, Sweden, has been enabled
to hear both music and speech by
means of wireless. Mr. Thilander
has for many years been inde-
fatigable in his efforts to help the
British Esperanto Association,
working in conjunction with the
National Institute for the Blind,
Great Portland-street, W., in al-
leviating the lot of the blind.

To amuse him and his people,
the association provided him with
the means of installing wireless re-
ceives apparatus. In a letter to
Mr. A. J. Adams, of St. Leonards,
a member of the Association, Mr.
Thilander says:

When your magnificent gift ar-
rived I at once ordered a wireless
apparatus, not only for me, or
rather, not at all for me, inasmuch
as I was quite unable to hear any-
thing.

The engineer I employed was im-
mensely interested, he is a very
goodhearted man. First of all,
he installed a crystal receiving set
on our three storeys, in order that
my wife and my three blind print-
ers, our one seeing printer, and
our cook, could each hear it in
their own rooms.

But afterwards he made an ex-
periment for me only. He added
to the crystal receiver a three-
lamp amplifier and a new model of
a loud-speaker,—lo, a miracle! I
heard clearly and more and more
clearly. Reading aloud, conversa-
tion, and even music, he also made
it possible to hear, and to hear
everything spoken in the room.

By the installation of a micro-
phone he also enabled me to hear
better.

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pleted the circuit of Australia re-
cently, covering a distance of 7,539
miles.

Their time cuts the previous
record in half, but Capt. Smith is
convinced that with more reliable
weather it will be possible to ac-
complish the flight in a week.

The airmen had a popular recep-
tion, the Premier, Mr. Lang, wel-
coming them and declaring that
they had taken risks equal to
those of Capt. Lindbergh, because
during part of the journey they
flew over uninhabited country,
where a forced landing would in-
volve risks equalling a landing in
the sea.

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Tourer aeroplane ten years old,
with a Siddeley Puma engine
fifteen years old.

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best-known stars of Hollywood and who is not unknown to all
cinema goers. It was as far back as 1906 that Bushman first did
cinema work, appearing in the old type of two and three reel
films. After a long spell at the screen, this talented actor spent
six years in vaudeville work, but he returned to the silver sheet
some two or three years ago, making his re-entry as Messia in
the famous "Ben Hur" picture. He has taken the lead in many
pictures, among his most successful being "The Marriage
Clause." It is interesting to add that Bushman is just a little
way beyond the 40 mark. He is now travelling round the world
on a holiday.

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HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to
to-day's questions:—

1. The Bank of England. 2. The River
Thames, viewed in the morning from St.
Mary's Church, Battersea. 3. The Zulu War:
the Prince Imperial. 4. Louis Tom at Christ
Church, Oxford; 101 was the original number
of students at the College. 5. The River
Shannon, in Ireland. 6. The Houses of Parli-
ment. 7. Lord Macaulay. In his poem "Arma-
da," 8. Macadamised roads are named after
Macadam, the inventor of the road surface
used in their construction. 9. The Tower of
London. 10. In the Bodleian Library, Ox-
ford. It belonged to Queen Victoria. 11.
Queen Elizabeth, when dying. 12. Edmund
Spenser, John Milton, Robert Browning.

The Bishop of Peterborough (the
Rt. Rev. C. M. Blagden) reports the
loss of his gold episcopal ring.
The ring was presented to him by
his late parishioners at Rugby. It
is set with amethysts and engraved
with the arms of the see. It was
on returning from Oxford on a
recent week-end that the bishop
found he had lost his ring, and all
efforts to trace it proving unavail-
ing, the police have been informed.
During his visit to Colombo early
last month in the course of his
world tour the Bishop of London
(the Rt. Rev. A. F. Winnington-
Ingram) lost his episcopal ring.

Mr. Lampson, in answer to Miss
Wilkinson in Parliament recently,
said a communication had been re-
ceived from the Government of
Persia proposing the termination
of the capitulatory right and pri-
vileges at present enjoyed by Bri-
tish and certain other foreign re-
sidents in Persia. The Govern-
ment had not yet returned a reply
to the Persian Government, and it
was not customary to state in ad-
vance the substance of a Note to
a foreign power. Colonel Wedge-
wood asked whether they might
take it that the suggestion of the
Persian Government would receive
favourable consideration by the
Government. Mr. Loefer, Lamp-
son replied that the proposals of
the Persian Government were re-
ceiving consideration.



IT'S QUALITY
THAT COUNTS